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4th of July Schedule of Events

Friday, July 4, 1997
Grayling City Park

VFW Parade

10 am - 11:30 am
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Proposed cuts, possible third term discussed by governor at troop review

Maj. Gen. Stump, Engler focus on effect
cuts would have on Camp Grayling

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

For the seventh year in a row Gov. John Engler, the Commander in Chief for the State of Michigan, took part in the review of national guard soldiers and gave a speech at the Annual Michigan Army National Guard Review of Troops and Memorial Service.

The Camp Grayling event gave the governor, Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump, Adjutant General, and other National Guard officials a chance to review the troops of various units in Michigan and to recognize the job the National Guard does for the country and the state. They also honored those soldiers who died during the past year.

In addition to the normal activities that go along with the troop review and memorial service, this year's event included two other topics of interest to area and Michigan residents. The topics focused on the proposed cutbacks by the Department of Defense and a possible campaign for a third term as governor for Engler.

Stump introduced the governor at the event, mentioning the work Engler has done against the planned cuts of the National Guard. "We are in a battle right now," Stump said. "Leading our fight has been our Commander in Chief, Gov. John Engler."

Engler called the National Guard "one of the greatest institutions of this country." He said Michigan will work

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Commander in Chief

with other states to make sure that the National Guard is at the top of the list instead of the bottom where some want to put them.

The proposed cuts include between a 35,000 and 40,000 national guardsmen reduction. The governor also mentioned that if the cuts are approved, then Camp Grayling would be forced to operate below the 50 percent staffing level.

Michigan's vital interest is contingent on the National Guard and they help they provide in case of emergency, Engler said.

"The National Guard is quite simply the best insurance policy we've got," Engler said. "We cannot afford to lose the National Guard."

Although Engler did not specifically address the issue of running for a third term as governor, he did hint to the fact during his speech. The issue had been

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Crawford County Animal Shelter gets approval reaffirmed by township

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

"I'm happy it (proposed new animal shelter location) got approved," said Dixie Lobsinger, director of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, "but I'm afraid it is not done."

Lobsinger made this comment following the decisions of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees and the Grayling Township Planning Commission. The recent action by both boards gives approval to the animal shelter board for a conditional use on the proposed site.

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Crawford County

The planning commission had voted in May to grant the conditional use permit to allow an animal shelter in a Recreational-Forest Zone. The township trustees, after receiving an appeal from some property owners who live near the proposed site, voted unanimously at their special meeting on June 24 to remand the issue of the conditional use back to the planning commission with recommendations.

The appeal was filed by Robert and Monica Penton, because they said the animal shelter being located near their residence would affect their welfare. The recommendations of the township board focused on the setback distance from the building and the property lines, buffer strips of trees and that the final site plan for approved

of by the township supervisor before a building permit would be issued.

The planning commission's monthly meeting immediately followed the township's special meeting. The planning commissioners reviewed the trustees' recommendations, but determined that all of the conditions were met by the state or the township ordinance. For that reason, the planning commissioners decided not to add anything new to the decision they made a month earlier, granting the conditional use.

The location of the proposed new site for the animal shelter is on North Down River Road, one-quarter mile west of Headquarters Road. The 13-acre parcel is being sought, because the road commission wants its land back, which the shelter currently sits on, for its own use.

The numerous scheduled public hearings and the appeal have cut into the two-year time frame the Animal Shelter of Crawford County is on. The animal shelter officials need to have the new shelter ready for use in two years, because that is when the agreement with the road commission expires.

The group has to raise enough money to pay for the new animal shelter building, Lobsinger said, which will take time. It all falls around the need for the property issue to be settled, so the board can file for grant money and ask for donations for the building.

The proposed new animal shelter building will be a more modern facility in comparison to the current building.

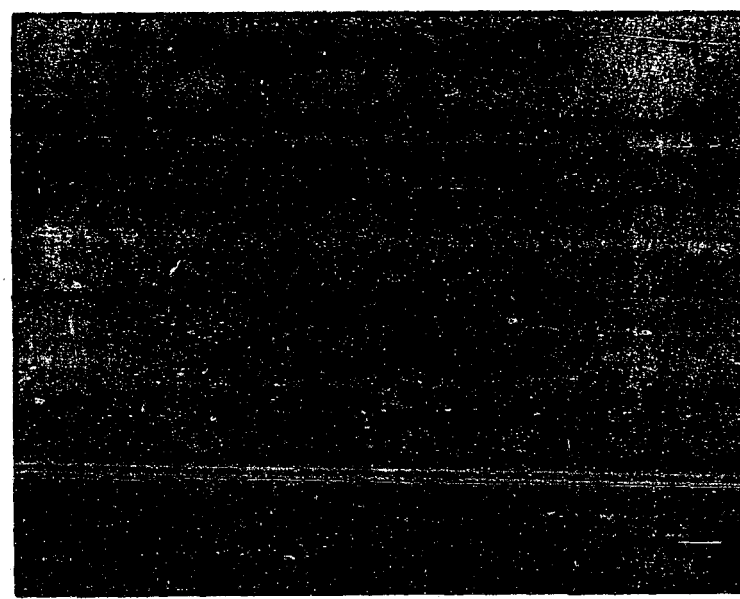
"Hopefully, we will be able to build a nice modern facility that will be large enough for Crawford County's needs," Lobsinger said. "That has been my dream forever."

The reason the appeal of the conditional use permit was acted on at the township's special meeting was the issue of deed restrictions. The board had heard initial debate concerning the appeal at their June 10 meeting, but tabled any action so the supervisor

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REVIEWING THE TROOPS — Gov. John Engler (left) and Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump, Michigan's Adjutant General, were among the officials who reviewed the troops at Camp Grayling. Engler also spoke of his problems with the proposed cuts of the National Guard and hinted at a possible election campaign for a third term as governor.



'Confusing corner' to get make over

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

With the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) handling numerous road projects all over the state this year, there are not many opportunities for newly conceived projects to get added for the current year's construction list.

However, that is not always the case, as MDOT and other groups have come and worked together to solve a long-standing concern of area residents and officials.

MDOT, utility companies, The Road Commission For Crawford County, other officials and area property owners have worked together in recent weeks to improve the safety and aesthetics in the vicinity of Old Dam Road and M-72, across for M-93.

This two traffic light intersection in Grayling Township will not last much longer, if things go as planned. The purpose of the work is to eliminate one set of signals, and to help avoid confusion and delay at the intersection. Old Dam Road will be relocated at the M-72 intersection to accommodate the project.

Road commission crews will do the work to relocate the portion of Old Dam Road that intersects with M-72. Under a special safety program, MDOT will do the work and absorb the cost to remove and relocate signals, and to provide curb and gutter.

The preliminary project work, which has moved rather quickly, was finalized last week with the approval of Grayling Township. The Road Commission For Crawford County Board and specific property owners at the intersection.

MDOT survey crews have already been out to the site and handled a lot of the preliminary work. According to officials, with the support of all involved, this project will begin to take shape within one week once final plans are reviewed to address any contingencies related to safety and maintenance.

Road Commission Managing Director James Briney made the presentation of the project to the Grayling Township Board on June 24. He told board members that he anticipated that the work would be

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JUNE'S BEST -- "Most Deserving Students" for the month of June at Frederic Elementary School are (from left): Billie Jo Perkins, Radel Rosin, Chelsea Partello, Eric Goscicki and Patricia Patterson. Missing from the photo is Aaron Rosecrans.

Ellsworth, Wilt engaged to wed

Tamara Lynn Wilt and Robert Kenneth Ellsworth announced their engagement. Tamara is the daughter of Richard and Carol Wilt of Bath. Robert is the son of Doug Ellsworth of Grayling and Judy Ellsworth of Alma.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Bath High School and received her BAA from Central Michigan University in 1994. She is employed by the Accident Fund Company in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom attended Alma and Grayling High Schools, graduating in 1988, and attended Ferris State University. He is a real estate agent for Century 21 Able in Haslett.

The couple is planning an Aug. 9 wedding at Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt.

MSU press publishes works by alumni

What do Jim Harrison, Dan Gerber and E. N. Brandt have in common?

They are all Michigan State University alumni who have had recent works with ties to Michigan published by the MSU Press.

Gerber and Harrison provide introductions for "The Sumac Reader," editor by Joseph Bednarik, Eugene, Ore.

Brandt, public relations officer for Dow Chemical and company historian since 1983, has written "Growth Company: Dow Chemical's First Century."

"Sumac," a Michigan-based literary

journal, was founded in 1968 by poets Harrison and Gerber; in 1969 novelist Tom McGuane, also an MSU alum, joined the staff as a fiction writer. The journal's reputation for eclecticism and editorial quality grew.

"The Sumac Reader" is an anthology containing nearly 100 works of poetry, experimental fiction and works in translation selected from the original nine volumes of the magazine. Some of the writers included in the anthology are Ezra Pound, Galway Kinnell, Charles Simic, Louis Simpson, Gary Snyder, Denise Levertov, Adrienne Rich, Diane Wakoski, Jim Heynen

and William Kittredge.

"Growth Company" is the story of a century of industrial drama told by an insider who has been associated with the firm and its top managers since 1953. Written in celebration of the firm's 100th anniversary, it traces the rise of an archetypal growth company from its beginnings in a dying lumber town in the backwoods of central Michigan.

The company was embroiled in numerous controversies — the making of napalm during the Vietnam War, Agent Orange, dioxin and mercury contamination of the Great Lakes. The book is based on research in corporate archives and oral history interviews with more than 150 company pioneers.

E.N. (Ned) Brandt is an MSU journalism graduate. He served as a U.S. Army officer in World War II, as a United Press International correspondent and as a U.S. State Department employee before joining Dow's public relations department in Midland in 1953. The E.N. Brandt Professorship in Public Relations at MSU is named for him.

Dan Gerber is noted for his poems, novels and nonfiction. A Grand Rapids native, he earned his bachelor of arts from MSU in 1962. He was a professional race car driver for five years, a high school English teacher in Fremont and taught at Grand Valley State University and Thomas Jefferson College. Recipient of the American Author Award, his novels include "American Atlas," "Out of Control," and "A Voice from the River." His most recent work is "A Last Bridge Home: New and Selected Poems."

Jim Harrison, a native of Grayling, received his bachelor of arts in 1960 and his master of arts in 1964 from MSU. Well-known as a poet and novelist, he was a professor of English at State University of New York at Stony Brook and also worked as a screenwriter for Warner Brothers and

other film companies. His fiction includes "Farmer," "Dalva," "Legends of the Fall," which later was adapted for film in 1994, and "The Woman Lit by Fireflies."

Kolka to defend with NY champ

According to reports out of New York following the first leg of the North American Canoe Racing Triple Crown, one of the paddlers from the winning team at the New York race will team up with a Grayling resident to defend their 1996 Marathon title.

Serge Corbin, who won the 35th annual General Clinton Canoe Regatta with Greg Barton in May, will definitely be on most people's favored list for winning the 50th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon. Corbin of Quebec will team up with Jeff Kolka of Grayling at the Grayling-to-Oscoda race.

The 1997 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon will begin in Grayling on Saturday, July 26, at 9 p.m. and conclude in Oscoda on Sunday, July 27.

According to the Daily Star in Oneonta, N.Y., Corbin and Barton will not race together in the Marathon, because Barton's wife is pregnant with a due date in mid-July. Barton and Corbin may join forces again on Labor Day weekend for the final leg of the triple crown, La Classique Internationale de Canots in Quebec.

The team that won the 1995 Marathon and finished second to Kolka-Corbin last year also fared pretty well in two different teams at the New York race. The team of Patrick Lynch and Jim Harwood may be the team or two individuals on two separate teams which could challenge the defending champs.

Patrick Lynch teamed with Normand Mainguy at the Canoe Regatta and finished second to Barton-Corbin. Harwood of Grayling teamed with Brett Stockton, a nine-time champion of the Marathon, in the New York race. Stockton and Harwood would have finished in 11th place, but were disqualified when their canoe was measured.

Corbin and Barton made the 70-mile trip in a winning time of 7 hours, 20 minutes and 29 seconds. This was Corbin's 20th victory at the Regatta in 20 starts.

In addition to Jeff Kolka and Harwood, other area paddlers in the Canoe Regatta Professional C-2 Division included Ted Kolka (seventh place) of Grayling, Bill Torongo (eighth place) of Roscommon, Fred Mills of Roscommon, Joseph Seifert of Grayling, and Kenneth Jackson of Grayling.

In the Canoe Regatta Professional C-1 Division, Jeff Rankinen of Jersey Shore, Penn. won the race with a time of 8 hours, 10 minutes and 12 seconds. Joseph LaForest of Grayling finished seventh in the C-1 Division.

Bob and Tim Allen of Westfield, Mass. won the amateur C-2 division with a time of 7 hours, 59 minutes and 5 seconds. Amateur finishers from Grayling included Colin Hunter (10th place) and Brad Wilson (13th).

Hartwick Pines to host events

During the whole month of July the "Storytelling Through the Mail: Tall Tale Post Cards" exhibit of historical post cards, will be at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. More information will be available at the Visitor Center at

Hartwick Pines State Park.

The Michigan Forest Visitor Center welcomes artists Tom Russell and spouse Patricia J. Russell on June 29 through July 6. There will be a display of their work, as well as, art demonstrations throughout the day. Time has yet to be announced.

On the weekend of July 5 and 6 visitors can come meet author Tom Powers from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center. He will be giving a slide presentation about the research for his book, "Michigan in Quotes" at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. as well as signing books throughout the day.

Also on the weekend of July 5 and 6, the Michigan Forest Visitor Center will be hosting Joy Yax, a talented woodcarver, from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to come to the visitor center and enjoy her artistry.

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Fall registration to begin at Kirtland

While it may be difficult to think about school in the summertime, that's exactly what many people need to do to get ready to register for college classes in the fall. This year Kirtland Community College is making it easier for students by scheduling extra days for registration. It's also offering some tips on preparing for registration.

New college students must make an appointment for a brief orientation session and to take a Placement Test prior to registration. The Placement Test helps to determine the new students' skills, so the college can assist them in selecting appropriate

classes. New students may schedule an appointment with Student Services (517-275-5121, Ext. 280) for orientation, testing and registration on Mondays and Tuesdays, July 7 and 8 and July 14 and 15, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Returning students may register on July 7 and 8 and July 14 and 15 without an appointment.

Open registration is Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 25-27, 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Registration is in the Student Services office in the Administration Building on the campus. Classes begin Thursday, Aug. 28.

Cary Vajda, dean of Student

Services, urged new students to call and to make application to attend Kirtland before coming to the campus to register. "By getting and filling out an application ahead of time, it saves both the student and the registration staff a great deal of time during the registration process," Vajda said.

While many new and returning students have already registered, Vajda said, "we expect at least 600 more students to register for classes on Aug. 25, 26 and 27." Including full and part-time students enrollment is expected to be "more than 1,500," he said.

Vajda offered these reminders and suggestions to students preparing to attend Kirtland:

- Pick up and review a copy of the Fall Schedule. It's available in the Administration Building and contains a listing of courses offered by the College with the day, time, location and cost of each course. People can ask to have one mailed if they can't get to the College to pick one up.

There is also information in the schedule on how to enroll and about

the various supportive services provided by the College, including financial assistance, employment services, tutorial services, and a children's learning center which provides day care and a pre-school program.

- Remember that tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Tuition is \$48.65 per credit hour for in-district students and \$66.70 per credit hour for out-of-district students.

- To confirm residency in the Kirtland District, students must show two items of identification, which may include a driver's license, voter's registration card, Secretary of State identification card, a rent receipt (with address on it) or a property tax statement.

- Remember that Kirtland also offers several Telecourses programs (video tapes) in a variety of subjects for self-directed person to study at home.

For an appointment for testing or for further information about testing, registration, or course offerings, call 517-275-5121, Ext. 284.

Grayling born woman writes cookbook

by Fay Boyce

To honor Dorothy Goodall Stephan a cookbook has been dedicated to her for her many years of service as a cook for Mileys' Resort near Bellaire. One of the guests, Marge Heffner of Dayton, Ohio, who has been coming with her family to the resort for many, many years kept suggesting to Dorothy that she should write down some of her recipes that she has been serving guests. Upon more urging, Dorothy wrote down her recipes, which was a rather difficult task since she was used to cooking in large quantities and not always with an exact recipe. The Cookbook, entitled *The Second Bell*, carried the introduction, "In Appreciation. Thanks to the 118 good cooks who generously shared their recipes, to Mileys' for their encouragement and help in so many ways, to Sandy Heffner for coming up with the title, *The Second Bell*, and most of all to Dorothy Stephan for the approximately 4,284 wonderful meals she has served to us over the past 17 years. This book is dedicated to her, Marge Heffner."

The cookbook starts with Dorothy's story of her life and her many cooking experiences, contains 14 pages of her recipes and the remainder of the book contains the recipes from guests of the resort. Mileys' Resort is on Lake Bellaire and is owned by Bill Miley and George and Annabell Miley and has been a resort since 1911.

Dorothy Goodall was born in Grayling and moved with her family to Fletcher when she was three-years old. She relates in the book that she has been cooking since she was 12-years old. In 1953 she was cooking in a Mexican restaurant in Sacramento, Calif. Moving back to Grayling, she cooked for Herm's House of Fine Foods and the Hanson Cafe for a while before going on to become head chef at the Arrowhead Restaurant for five years. In 1967 they moved to Charlevoix where she became head chef for nine years at the Weatherlane.

After moving from Lake of the North they bought a place on Marco Island, Florida, and she went to work in Isle of Capri Galley Seafood Restaurant for eight more years. In 1980 she came back to Lake of the North and went to work for Mileys' during the summer and continued working at Island Galley during the winter months. They are now residents of Warbler's Hideaway.

Besides all of her cooking experiences, Dorothy is proud of the fact that she learned to fly and solo in some of the planes that her husband, Norman "Bud" Stephan had owned. Her flying came to an end when she hit a cross wind while landing and had to set down in a field and hit a pole. She states "I broke my sun glasses, an ambulance took me to the hospital but the only thing injured was my pride."

Fire safety in Marathon celebration

scheduled

Chief Dennis Wallace of Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department announced that the fire department is continuing a commitment to fire prevention.

As part of this commitment, the department is organizing its annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Frederic. The program will take place in the first week of October.

More than 80 youngsters, ages 5 through 12, will receive educational fire prevention materials created and geared to each specific age level.

This comprehensive program includes fire safety guidebooks that contain 24 activity pages designed by educators to stimulate the child's awareness and independent thinking about the everyday fire hazards he or she may encounter. Various other fire safety booklets, folders, posters and brochures are made available to encourage the prevention of destructive fires, painful burns, disfiguring injuries, and needless death.

Bob Koch, who works for the National Fire Safety Council, Inc. (NFSC), will be helping local fire fighters in planning and delivering programs to the school children. Koch is the Area Fire Safety coordinator of the NFSC.

The National Fire Safety Council is a federal tax-exempt non profit organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code of 501-C-3 and all contributions are tax deductible.

The Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the entire program to the area business, industrial and professional leaders, asking for their financial support to help cover the cost of the materials used by the department.

Wallace stresses to prospective sponsors that this is the only program of this type that the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting this year. Should any other person solicit for support, especially by phone or in person, and does not have a letter from Wallace, please contact the fire department immediately.

Postal service to participate

in Marathon celebration

Postmaster Phil Williams has announced that the Grayling Post Office will have a temporary postal station at this year's 50th AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The station will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 26. During this time an official stamp cancellation will be available to commemorate the special event.

Other services available include: Express mail, Priority mail, general stamp sales and many types of philatelic items.

Pictorial cancellations can be applied to any article bearing postage. Many event attendees and stamp collectors alike save the cancellations as souvenirs or keepsakes.

The postal station will be located in a special booth out in front of the main post office at 300 East Michigan Avenue.

The design of the cancellation was a cooperative effort between the postal service and the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon committee. Rural route carrier Larry LaMotte, a lifelong resident and 22-year veteran of the Grayling Post Office, came up with the idea and has been very active in seeing it come to life.

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OPINIONS

EDITOR



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Fewer workers, better service

PERSONAL ponderings on items in the news:

EARLY OUT -- Almost 10 percent of the state work force walked out the other day, and the state is better off.

That's the claim of state officials about the early-out program under which 5,169 state employees of a total work force of almost 60,000 now collect retirement checks instead of bi-weekly paychecks.

No one can blame the early retirees for latching onto the program. In many cases, they take home almost as much for not working as they did for working, with social security factored into the mix.

But doesn't the early loss of 5,000 employees put a crimp in services? Apparently not. The goal is to replace only one of four retirees, which would save about \$50 million each year.

Differences will be made up by "computers, office redesign, short-term contractual help" and using private agencies, according to Mark Murray, director of the state's budget office.

Great. It looks like a solid step to save money without sacrifice -- if it works. And it makes a lot of deserving

early-outers happy, too.

But it also must make about 4,000 or so of the departed state employees wonder if what they did for the state for many years was all that important after all.

Taxpayers may have similar lingering questions.

If the state can provide adequate services without replacing 4,000 or so retirees, why were they there in the first place, and what were they doing all those years?

SPLIT DECISIONS -- The U.S. Supreme Court in recent days has issued a flood of rulings and opinions.

Many carry special significance -- cases on congressional districting, assisted suicide, internet pornography, as a few examples.

All Supreme Court decisions are significance to someone, of course. That's why issues wind up there in the first place.

The nine justices hear arguments, review written positions on all sides, study and ponder, then decide.

But all the nine seldom agree. Decisions are seldom unanimous.

They came close on extending the doctrine of free speech to pornography on the internet. Vote was 7-2.

And in two rulings that states can outlaw assisted suicide, they agreed unanimously on the outcome -- but wrote 12 separate opinions on the questions involved.

Here are a few examples from the recent spate of rulings (using Associated Press descriptions of the cases):

-- In Georgia, forbade use of race as the basis for districting, 5-4.

-- Allowed Montana to outlaw abortions performed by physician assistants, 6-3.

-- In a New York, overturned its 1985 decision and now will allow public school teachers to offer remedial help inside church-run schools, 5-4.

-- In a Tennessee case on liability of prison guards, vote was 5-4... a Virginia case on jury instructions, 5-4... a Kansas case on jailing dangerous sexual predators, 5-4... an Alaska case on who owns land in coastal waters, 6-3... and on, and on, and on.

What the seven men and two women of the Supreme Court decree is the law of the land, and governs the whole country and everyone in it.

And it remains the law of the land until the Court changes it, or the Constitution is changed, or Congress somehow finds a way around it.

Fundamental and important issues often are decided by the thinnest of margins.

Which is to say that makeup of the Supreme Court is not just a political or philosophical issue. It's of bedrock importance.

And which is to say further that not everyone must agree, but everyone must conform.

ON THE BLOCK -- A recent business news brief, printed in its entirety on the business page, not the sports page:

"Pharmacia & Upjohn will trade its Motrin IB pain reliever and an antibiotic for Johnson & Johnson's cold, allergy and Mucinex athlete's foot treatments, in a move designed to allow each company to focus on its strengths."

Okay ...

We assume all these products can clear waivers and will fit under the salary cap ...

And with a nasal spray to be named later, no doubt.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

MILITARY NEWS

William Fairbotham, a Marine, was promoted to the rank of Corporal on June 1.

Exceptionally well qualified enlisted Marines in recognition of outstanding leadership and performance are promoted to the next higher grade.

Fairbotham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fairbotham.

FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

Tibet ... Hillary ... Bambi, etc.

One person's opinion on a little bit of this ... and a little bit of that...

And let's start with stupidity, and yes, it is a government agency.

How many of you have watched the asinine commercial on TV that the Postal Department is using to try and sell stupid Bugs Bunny stamps?

And there has been talk of raising the postage rates, again, because they are losing money ... it's no wonder when morons are running the department.

DALAI LAMA VISIT

I mentioned before about the Dalai Lama, exiled leader of Tibet, planning a visit to Washington, searching for support for Tibetan self-rule from China. He hoped to meet with President Clinton.

I mentioned betting that Beijing lets Washington know it would strain relationships between the two counties if the meeting occurred.

All bets are off ... the waffle one in Washington, did his thing. He set a meeting between Vice President Gore and the Dalai Lama, and he just happened to saunter through the office where the meeting was held so he could say hello, that way he could say he met the exiled leader of Tibet.

That's our President ... he knows who wears the pants with the deep pockets ... and he is supposedly the leader of the free world.

And all along I thought the Peanut Farmer would go down in history as the worst president we ever had. President Carter is head and shoulders over the silver-tongued cotton picker.

LIMELIGHT HILLARY

I don't know, it may be just me, but have you noticed that every place the president is, and especially being photographed, there is Hillary.

In all the presidents in my life time, there never was a first lady pushing her presence before every thing. It was mostly state functions, when other

Local pastor questions Michigan School Board action

To the editor,

You can imagine my surprise at Clark Durant's invitation to address the Michigan School Board in support of their Mission Statement. We had publicly commended them for passing it only two years ago. But, a public hearing had been called by the new leadership of the School Board who wanted it rescinded. They did rescind it, including God, quotes from the Michigan Constitution, the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, parent rights, school choice, local government and more.

Their action raised some questions: Do they also want to phrase "grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom" removed from our Michigan Constitution? Was the phrase they removed, "Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and means of education shall forever be encouraged", also wrong in The Northwest Ordinance of 1787? Why did they remove, "to teach each child created by God is a noble calling?" Why is it considered wrong to "pray for wisdom in all decisions that impact the lives of the students we serve?"

With God, parental rights and choice removed, will the educational elite of the state become the "Almighty?" With the "new spirit, and birth of freedom" removed, will state coercion and compulsion increase? The villages of Washington and Lansing already have enough problems raising their own children, without trying to raise ours.

As hundreds of parents appealed to the Michigan Board of Education to keep the Mission Statement, I remember only four persons who spoke against it. These included the ACLU: a father concerned for gay teachers, students, and his own gay son; a lady representing the Michigan Jewish Conference trying to remove division; and a United Methodist pastor who said he wanted the Mission Statement

rescinded because "Michigan is home to people of many faiths."

I agree with Baptist Pastor Terry Norton who told the school board, "Our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian. We respect the rights of the minority, but we are a nation that has always been governed by the majority." We still pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America as one nation under God, indivisible. To fight against God's name in the Mission Statement, while working to control the use of millions of educational dollars, each one inscribed with the motto, "In God We Trust", is more than ironic. It is illogical and unreasonable.

In Autumn J. Kucka's article from Capital News Service entitled, "Concerns present in possible switch in state schools" the word "power" or "powers" was used nine times in the short article. The current President of the State Board of Education was quoted as concerned "that change in power could be detrimental to several key issues the board is dealing with, she maintained. Those issues include teacher certification and local school district reorganization."

Whatever "local school district reorganization" means, it will bring more Lansing village control over local schools and parents. Church schools and home schoolers have already faced in the 70's and 80's the efforts of a hostile state trying to shut them down.

When the superintendent, Arthur Ellis, raised his arm indicating my time to speak was about up, he smiled and said you are not the only ones who read the Crawford County Avalanche. Clark Durant graciously left his seat on the school board to personally thank us for coming. But we lost. An elite bent on silencing the God of our forefathers, may not listen to the majority voice of other humans -- until election time -- or God's eternal judgment.

Robert Barnett
(Pastor "B"),
Grayling



POINT OF VIEW

by Brian Hulbert, Frederic Township Supervisor

Possible changes for Frederic Township considered

As I think of the significance of Independence Day and the hardships and struggles our forefathers endured, I wondered if there was anything worth the fight, to be independent from today. As far as Township issues go, I know nothing would compare to the conflict 220 years ago. However, there are two issues that continue to be the most requested topics the Township is asked to deal with or fix, and yet we have little or no authority to do so. You guessed it, roads and junk. Both of these items are currently under authority of county agencies.

I am sure, if all that was wrong in the 1770's were bad roads and unsightly properties, we probably would not be celebrating the Fourth of July. However, I believe, the Township has a course of action to gain authority in one and maybe both of these items without the call to arms or blood shed. The Township board has been asked to consider starting a planning commission. A planning commission made up of Township residents would prepare a plan for the physical development of the Township.

Subjects included in the plan would be future land use, redevelopment of blighted areas, changes and uses of public areas and recommendations for implementing such proposals. Hopefully, with good local input, plans that would be more representative of our rural area, could guide us in the coming years and building and zoning questions would be handled at the

Township level, not County.

As for the road situations, a Township cannot simply start a road commission and take over the road system. Before 1931, the construction of roads was a duty and burden imposed on Townships. The McNitt Act of 1931 and Public Act 51 of 1951 required Michigan county road commission to take over all Township public streets and alleys as either county primary or local roads. A county road commission may relinquish, by resolution, the jurisdiction of a road to a Township. However, no mention of the funds associated with any road being relinquished is made.

Funding and responsibility seem to be the major problems with getting our roads in better shape. Each year, the request for Township participation increases. Currently, the Township is required to pay 90 percent of road projects, 65 percent of heavy maintaining, 100 percent of dust control and road signs, and total responsibility of sidewalks. It is quite clear that if the Township has the major financial responsibility, why not give them total control.

Both the planning process and any future road improvements will require public input and participation. Unless people are willing to fight for independence from County control of improving roads and building and zoning issues, the process will continue to be frustrating, with little or no results.

RANGE FIRING

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for Tank Main Gun firing on July 9, 1997.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on July 9, 1997: Bucks E.W. Truck Trail, Stephan Bridge Road, Wakeley Bridge Road (Damon Truck Trail, and Bald Hill Truck Trail.

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period July 3 through July 9.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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BRIEFS

Boats to be paraded through lake

The third annual Lake Margrethe Parade of boats will be held July 5 in front of the West Bay State Campground beginning at 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the captain that signs up the most boats and for boats decorated in different categories.

Burning Bush to host Blanz

Burning Bush Tabernacle has announced the ministry of the Rev. Daniel Blanz of Burt, for the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services on July 6 and July 13. Blanz is the pastor of International Outreach and Training Center in Burt.

Courthouse to honor the Fourth

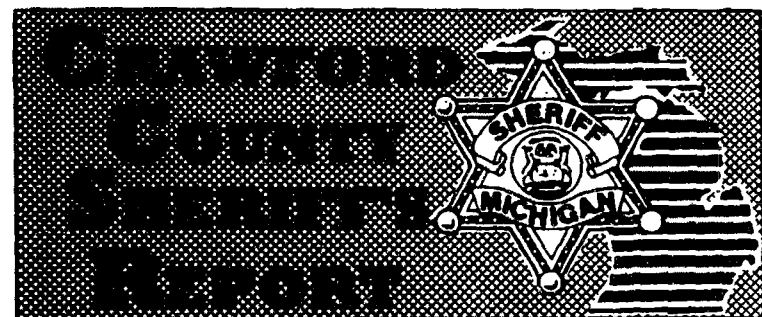
The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed all day July 4 in honor of the holiday. The courthouse will reopen on Monday at 8:30 a.m.

Luncheon to be held at Michelson

A soup, salad and sandwich luncheon will be held at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on July 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Postal employees to hold bake sale

The Grayling postal employees will be holding a bake sale on Friday, July 4, during the Fourth of July parade. Proceeds will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Michigan.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 133 incidents from June 9 through June 16:

Ambulance (1), Type 11 Fire (1), Type 13 Fire (1), Good Intent (1), Criminal Sexual Conduct (4), Assault (4), Burglary (3), Larceny (9), Fraud (2), Property Damage (5), Obscenity (1), Fam/Child (1), Drunkenness (2), Weapons (1), Public Peace (15);

OUI/OUID (3), Citations (3), Health and Safety (51), Invasion of Privacy (7), Conservation (5), MiscCrim (4), Minors (2), Accidents (45), Non-traffic Accident (1), CivilTraf (4), TrafSafPR (14), False Alarm (10), Inspection of Boat (1), Accident Boat (1), Insp Prop (4), InspVeh (20), InspOther (3), Civil/FT (8), Suspicious Situation (14), Lost/Found Property (2), Missing Person (2) and General Non-Criminal (57).

Parade to have pipe band

The Northern Aurora Drum and Bugle Corps and the Grand Rapids & District Pipe Band will be appearing in Grayling's River Festival Parade on Saturday, July 26.

The Northern Aurora is directed by Joseph C. Kuerzi and Bob Waskowiak and will consist of 24 brass instruments, 26 percussion instruments, 16 color guard members

Agency gets new director

Ferne Farber, the director of the River House Shelter, left the shelter June 27 to pursue a freelance consulting career.

The new director, which will oversee the River House program, as well as fund raising and grant writing efforts, will be hired by Mercy Hospital.

Farber spent eight years as the shelter's director.

Area hams compete in national contest

Local amateur radio operators competed in National Field Day from radio stations set up at Charlie's Country Corners from 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, to Sunday, June 29.

Field Day is a 24-hour exercise held each year nationwide to demonstrate the capabilities of amateur radio to respond to emergencies when normal communications are down or overloaded. Roger Mench, N8YKD, and Rene Mench, N8VKS, sparked organizing the activity with members of the Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills on short notice.

Field Day must be run with temporary equipment, without power from the electric company, under primitive conditions. At least six radio transmitters, with antennas and support equipment, were set up and operated on radiotelephone, Morse code and computer packet, under the call sign N8AHZ, formerly that of deceased member Phil Gibbs of Grayling, and recently assigned to the club. Space for the transmitters was made available by C.F. Fick at the Four Mile Road-1-75 location.

Operating the transmitters were Mike Ingalls, N8YBQ; Rene Mench, N8VKS; Harold Luebs, N8PYX; Roger Mench, N8YKD; Ken Wright, W8CA; Mel Moore, NM8L; and Jack

Johnson, N8KHC. Nearly 400 stations were contacted during the operation, and about two dozen of them were mobile stations traveling I-75. A team led by Joanne Johnson, N8YUE, provided a pot luck dinner Saturday afternoon.

Field Day is a window on amateur radio activities that are important to the community. ARAHH members monitor and report progress of the Canoe Marathon and other races, participate in Sky Warn and other civil defense operations, and provide communications to far-flung troops through the Military Affiliate Radio System.

Marshall Damoth, WD8LUM, and the club operate a repeater station on 145.130 MHz FM serving the area under Marshall's call sign. ARAHH teaches free classes for anyone interested in becoming a ham operator and offers a regular exam schedule to qualify for a Federal Communications Commission license.

Fred Raybould, KB8VFQ, president of ARAHH, said "my (unlicensed) boys, aged 13 and 15, made many contacts in several states operating under the supervision of experienced hams. They haven't stopped talking about it. I have a feeling we'll have a couple of new hams" in the club soon.

THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

Question: What kind of insect attacks my carrots, leaving black holes in the sides?

Answer: It's probably wireworms, the larvae (immatures) of click beetles. The beetles lay their eggs in the soil and the larvae feed on plant roots. In addition to carrots, wireworms can be a problem in beans, lettuce, melons, onions, peas, potatoes and sweet potatoes. To control them, incorporate the insecticide diazinon labeled for use in the vegetable garden and use it only around crops listed on the label. Crop rotation — moving susceptible crops around the garden — and fall cultivation of the garden spot will aid in wireworm control.

Question: What's the connection between peony flowers and ants?

Answer: Some gardeners believe the flowers need the ants to open, but the truth is that the ants are merely attracted by sticky sap. They are neither beneficial nor harmful to the plants, though they can be a nuisance to the gardener who accidentally carries them indoors on cut flowers.

Question: Is there any way to make cut lilacs last?

Answer: Start by selecting stems

with panicles that are at least half in bloom and cut the stems in the morning. Use a sharp knife and cut at an angle. Remove all the leaves except the two leaves immediately below the flowers, recut the stems at a 45 degree angle about an inch up from the original cut, and place the cut stems immediately into a container of warm water and a flower preservative. Leave the stems overnight in a cool, dark spot before arranging them and displaying them in a cool spot away from direct sun, drafts and sources of ethylene gas (ripe fruit and motor exhaust are the primary ones). Place arrangements in a very cool spot — around 36 degrees F — at night. Recut stems every three days and replace the preservative solution. Add water as needed between times.

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FRI. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! • CLOSED FOR THE 4TH OF JULY: Commission on Aging, courthouse, city & township offices.
SAT. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENJOY A SUMMER STROLL through beautiful Hartwick Pines State Park. (state park sticker required.) • LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL MUSEUM open from 12 noon to 4 pm. Free admission, Lovells Township grounds.
SUN. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon.
TUES. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE Council meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm.
WED. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321. • ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.

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From the Calvary Baptist Church

God given freedoms

Before the American Revolution, Patrick Henry said: "Government is a conditional compact between king and people...violation of the covenant by either party discharges the other from obligation." Our Declaration of Independence listed 27 specific grievances against King George including the charge he, "abdicate Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection, and waging War against us." The Revolution was to our forefathers a righteous reaction to a British abuse of their God given rights.

These God-given truths violated by the British were stated in the Rights paragraph of our Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of

Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

James Madison, also known as the father of our Constitution, once said, "We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the

Ten Commandments of God."

The words of Thomas Jefferson still challenge us from the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.: "God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? "...Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof..." (Leviticus 25:10) "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36).

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.

Question: I'm a college student who's never cooked on a grill before. I hate to admit it, but even with a cookbook I don't know where to begin. Can you give me some advice so I don't make my whole fraternity house sick?

Answer: Here are a few tips suggested by the USDA that may help. Before grilling, thaw meats and poultry so they cook more evenly. Thawing in the refrigerator is the safest way to do this. Or place sealed packages in cold water which you can change frequently. If you use the microwave to defrost food, place it immediately on the grill.

If a recipe calls for marinating meat and poultry, do this in the refrigerator not on the counter. Don't reuse the

marinade or serve it on cooked meat unless it's boiled to kill any bacteria from the raw meat.

Be sure you have plenty of clean utensils and platters for the food after it's cooked. Don't use the same platters and utensils for both raw and cooked meat and poultry. Any bacteria in the raw meat or meat juice can contaminate cooked meat, the prime cause of summer foodborne illness.

Meats and poultry cooked on a grill brown very fast on the outside, which can be deceiving. Using a meat thermometer to be sure the food has reached a safe internal temperature is ideal. Whole chickens should reach 180 degrees F, breasts 170 degrees. Check to be sure juices run clear and flesh should not be pink (cut into the food to check for signs of doneness). Hamburgers made of any ground meat except poultry should reach 160 degrees and be brown in the middle with no pink juices. Hamburgers made of ground poultry should reach 165 degrees. Steaks, roasts, and chops that are beef, veal and lamb can be cooked to 145 degrees and pork should reach 160 degrees.

When taking food off the grill, put items on a clean platter and eat immediately. When weather is hot, 90 degrees and more, food should never sit out on a picnic table for more than one hour. If longer than this, leftovers should be discarded. If weather is not extremely warm, foods may be left out up to two hours before they are considered unsafe. If these precautions are followed, leftovers may be refrigerated and eaten later as cold foods or if reheated, they should reach 165 degrees throughout.

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As Independence Day nears, we often celebrate with brilliant bursting arcs of burning color and fiery orations reminiscent of the drama that surrounded our nation's birth. Patrick Henry vowed his dedication to freedom in these unforgettable words, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" This was not a lukewarm remark, but a smoldering promise. Other great statesmen such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin...to name just a few...expressed through deed and dedication that new life is not born without the searing pain and scars of separation and sacrifice. As each patriot signed the Declaration of Independence...as each Revolutionary soldier fell from British fire, he burned his brand in the history of our nation. While colorful sparks of light move and delight us this July Fourth, may we remember those that came before. May we never forget the true meaning of freedom's fire.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Pastor Dale Hammond
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Sherry McGuffin
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Wayne Horton
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Daily Worship
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Pastor Patty Petrie, 348-8314
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
Sunday Classes 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. & 12 noon
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
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7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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(616) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Family Training Hour and Prayer, Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

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Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
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M-72 West-Office 348-5850
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Morning Praise 10:30 a.m.
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Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Goals, objectives set in proposed master plan

The following story is the fourth installment of the Master Plan series. This series will look into the proposed City of Grayling/Grayling Township Master Plan.

The vision statement, goals and objectives for the Grayling Township/ City of Grayling Master Plan were discussed in chapter six of the plan.

Achieving a common vision for the future of Grayling Township and the City of Grayling is a critical part of development of a joint master plan. The following vision statement began with comments made by Grayling Township and City of Grayling residents at a town meeting in May 1996.

Goals and Objectives

Goal One - the City of Grayling and Grayling Township are attractive, well planned communities with a coherent visual character reflecting its location and purpose. Objectives:

- develop design guidelines to show property owners how to protect and enhance buildings and grounds with improvements to signs, building facades, landscaping and parking areas;

- modify, adopt or support enforcement of ordinances that protect visual character, such as blight, noxious weed and sign ordinances;

- encourage compact residential and commercial development and redevelopment to parcels close to existing development;

- provide training for the Township Planning Commission, Township Board and City Council in how to better enforce ordinances;

- development of new and improved tourist destination attractions and supporting services within the city and township;

- redevelopment of new and improved tourist destination attractions and supporting services within the city and township;

- redevelopment and revitalization of the city commercial district;

- capitalize on the township's unique natural resources as a means to promote growth and development in the area close to the city;

- create a network of trails and walkways to link downtown, the community and the AuSable River;

- emphasize the downtown's historic character and river orientation while reinforcing its small town charm;

- create an environment which is oriented to both water-based and land-based visitors;

- establish the city as a major center for culture, entertainment and celebrations;

- plant more trees along city streets and along highway entryways;

- enforce existing appearance and trash codes;

- develop incentive programs for property improvement, such as beautification awards; and

- host workshops and conferences that present approaches for the community and individuals to protect and enhance community appearance.

Goal Two - the economic climate of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township supports full employment and all persons living above the poverty level. Objectives:

- create new jobs through retention and expansion of existing employers and the attraction of new companies;

- target both the light industrial and recreation sectors of the economy for new job creation;

- continue development of the industrial park to accommodate new and expanding business and manufacturing development;

- expand the business and industrial development marketing program to support business attraction and retention;

- support reuse and redevelopment of older industrial sites throughout the city and township -- especially the former Bear Archery property;

- continue to upgrade and enhance the city's transportation and infrastructure system to satisfy the needs of business, industry, tourists and residents;

- coordinate activities between Grayling Township, the City of Grayling and Crawford County as a means of supporting economic development initiatives area-wide and promoting a positive and strong image for the Grayling area;

- establish technical and educational support programs which match residents with industry needs;

- develop a strategy for use of military land at the airport for private job-generating uses;

- pursue an agreement with the state which specifies the terms under which those state lands between M-72 and Four Mile Road and east of I-75 would be sold for the purpose of an incremental expansion of the industrial park and west and north of I-75 for future residential development;

- improve one of the north-south roads connecting M-72 with Four Mile Road; and

- enlarge the highway oriented commercial node in the area of the Four Mile Road interchange, especially in the area immediately to the west of the interchange up to one mile from the interchange, to the depth of the current commercial area.

Goal three - Grayling Township and the City of Grayling, together, are a recreation destination and provide a wide range of recreation opportunities for local citizens and tourists. Objectives:

- enhance the natural beauty of the city by planting more vegetation, making its physical assets both accessible and memorable to visitors;

- coordinate local efforts with planners of state lands to enhance management for recreation;

- develop a township park with activities geared to families;

- develop an indoor recreation facility for area residents that includes a swimming pool;

- develop trail links between the City of Grayling and area facilities;

- promote the Grayling area as a place which is attractive to resorters, destination vacationers and transient tourists alike;

- strengthen the diversity of shopping and recreational opportunities available to all visitors;

- maintain a high level of hospitality and service for residents and tourists alike;

- protect and improve public access to the lakefront and river;

- coordinate implementation of the county-wide recreation plan;

- coordinate with Camp Grayling the issue of access and improvements to the Hanson Hills ski area;

- explore new opportunities for trails and trail extensions on public lands with the Military Board, the Department of Natural Resources and

the United States Forest Service as a part of the Northern Michigan Ecosystem Management Program; and

- encourage property developers through design guidelines and the site plan review process to develop trail connections or to reserve space for future open space trail connections to other developments and existing or future trails.

Goal four - the highways, streets and roads in the Grayling area provide adequate transportation for the needs of local residents and businesses in all seasons. Objectives:

- develop a comprehensive transportation system which maximizes travel options, including the automobile, bike paths, sidewalks and river paths within the city and to key places in the township;

- improve traffic safety along the main routes through the City of Grayling;

- improve the safety and efficiency of the city's street system;

- ensure adequate public and private parking is available to meet resident and visitor needs;

- alleviate truck traffic on the business loop and traffic congestion problems within the city during peak visitor travel periods;

- maintain the long term function and capacity of the city's arterial highway system as well as connecting roadways by working closely with MDOT, the county road commission and adjacent jurisdictions;

- improve interchanges along I-75 so they are all standard all direction designs, if feasible; and

- improve one of the north-south roads connecting M-72 with Four Mile Road (either South Barker Lake Road or South Staley Lake Road) and extend Industrial Drive south to Four Mile Road.

Goal five - the commercial areas of Grayling Township and the City of Grayling are economically healthy, contribute to the visual character of the community and provide a wide range of goods and services at affordable prices. Objectives:

- maintain and improve the diversity of shopping opportunities;

- develop design guidelines to help merchants enhance the visual character of their businesses;

- create attractive, safe, convenient, and pleasurable pedestrian routes throughout the city's commercial area;

- establish new residential development abutting the commercial areas of the city and township;

- encourage, where feasible, upper floor residential use in the downtown if adequate parking is available;

- identify and emphasize structures and places of historical and/or architectural significance to support and reinforce the special identity and character of the community;

- create a network of green spaces, providing a focus and variety of

experiences while enhancing comfort in the commercial areas;

- define, maintain and buffer the edges of commercial areas as related to surrounding neighborhoods; and

- conduct a facade improvement study, which should provide a range of design suggestions for increasing business visibility, improving the attractiveness and architectural integrity of downtown businesses.

Goal six - Grayling area communities have first-rate healthcare and senior services plus adequate sewer, electric and water service, police and fire protection and animal control. Objectives:

- provide comprehensive and cost effective police protection, fire protection and ambulance service;

- provide support services in locations convenient to all neighborhoods and residents;

- provide public/private self-sufficiency programs for individuals with special needs;

- cooperate with the county in the provision of certain community facilities and programs, such as prisons and animal control;

- preserve the city's and township's ability to satisfy long term solid waste disposal needs;

- maintain the city's sewer and water system and its capacity to satisfy future long-term needs;

- coordinate underground infrastructure construction with road construction; and

- bury all power, telephone and cable lines as the opportunity presents itself.

Goal seven - The Grayling area has high-quality education for basic K-12 schooling, job training, adult education, post-high school education opportunities and cultural/historical facilities. Objectives:

- develop and maintain high quality job training, continuing education and post-high school programs;

- promote parental involvement in school programs;

- promote business mentor programs and involvement in the schools; and

- develop and maintain cultural/historical facilities in keeping with community support.

Goal eight - the citizens of Grayling Township and the City of Grayling live in harmony with the environment. Objectives:

- Grayling Township develops and

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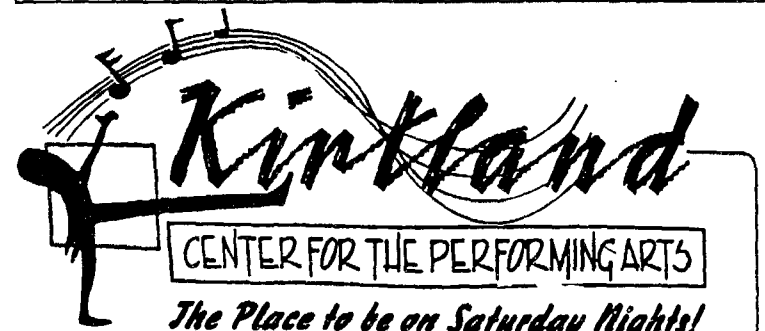
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promotes a community recycling program in conjunction with the city's existing program;

the city and township offices develop programs to recycle and to buy recycled products;

the township develops a composting program in conjunction with the city program; and

the city and township promote and enforce practices to protect drains, creeks, rivers and lakes from chemical pollution, siltation and warming.

Goal nine - area natural resources, such as tree and water, are abundant and protected. Objectives:

develop a vegetation management plan for the City of Grayling and residential areas of the township that provides direction for residents in developing and perpetuating a tree canopy and other vegetation that contributes to a natural visual character;

acquire easements for public open space to the banks of rivers and lakes in developed areas and to wetlands, including buffers along edges of wetlands;

develop design guidelines for sensitive natural areas for use by private property owners in managing their properties to protect natural resources; and

develop pedestrian and bicycle links between residential neighborhoods and the parks.

Goal 10 - the City of Grayling and Grayling Township enjoy responsive, responsible governments that are well coordinated and frequently interact with each other. Objectives:

support uniform zoning, building and fire codes and enforcement of those codes in both the city and township;

adopt and administer compatible zoning along the city-township border and township border with other townships;

evaluate and refine as needed, the City of Grayling and Grayling Township lot split ordinances;

develop a region-wide transit system;

coordinate efforts to promote the Grayling area to the mutual benefit of all jurisdictions;

develop a set of common policies and programs which address issues larger than those of individual jurisdictions;

work cooperatively towards maximizing county and state investment within the area;

support joint recreational efforts in both the city and the township and the local school system; and

develop a regional community center with an emphasis on youth programs.

Goal 11 - volunteers in Grayling Township and the City of Grayling stimulate enthusiasm for community interaction and help provide for those in need. Objectives:

volunteer organizations in both Grayling and Grayling Township work cooperatively to identify and prioritize needs and to implement projects to address those needs; and

develop or enhance recognition programs for contribution of volunteers to the local community.

Goal 12 - Camp Grayling and the National Guard remain a substantial, positive part of the life of Grayling Township and the City of Grayling. Objective:

the city and township continue to work with the National Guard, Camp Grayling administration to address issues of mutual concern in supportive ways.

Goal 13 - Grayling Township and the City of Grayling have an adequate supply of quality, affordable housing. Objectives:

promote fix-up programs to rehabilitate substandard housing as an alternative to new construction;

enlist the aid of organizations such as Habitat for Humanity to renovate existing homes or to build new, infill housing;

provide incentives to developers to build affordable housing like increasing permitted housing density in areas where services are adequate; and

prohibit the construction of low density housing within the growth boundaries so that lower cost, higher density housing can be built within or close to the city, saving land, infrastructure and service costs.

Please see a future Avalanche for a continuation of the Master Plan story that will include future land use.

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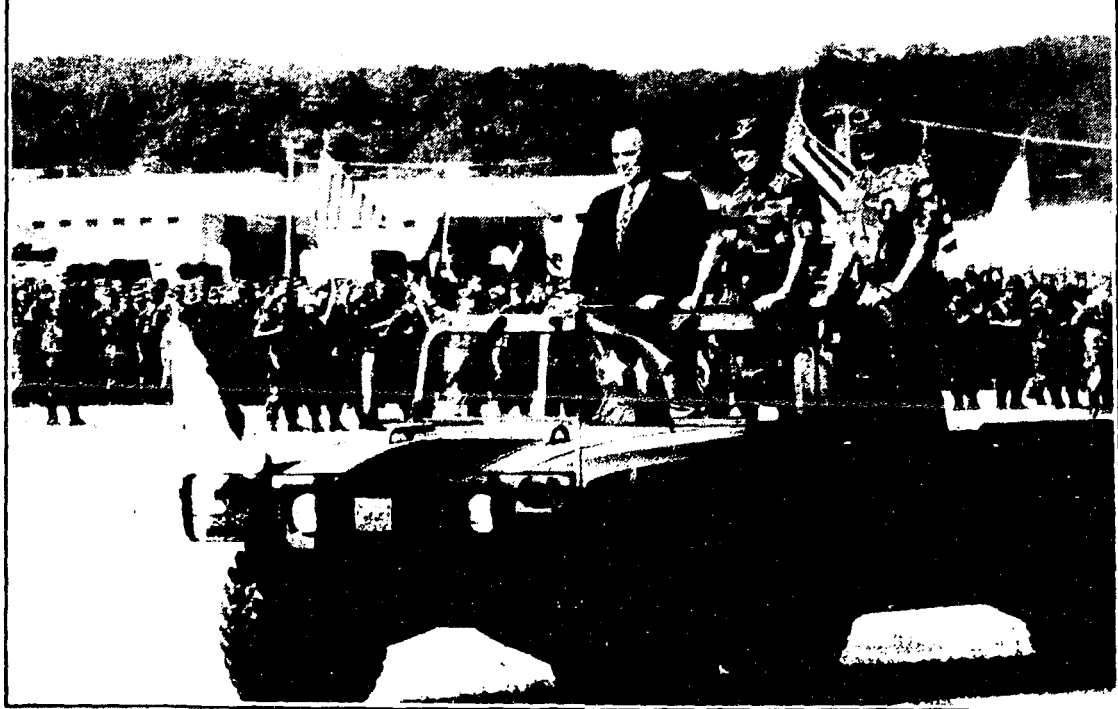
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Maj. Gen. Stump, Engler focus on effect cuts would have on Camp Grayling



UNIT EXAMINATION — Gov. John Engler, Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump and other National Guard officials viewed rows and rows of National Guard soldiers. After the memorial was held, each of the units passed in front of the grandstands for the review. The event also featured fly overs by helicopters and the presentation of awards for honors over the past year.

Old Dam/M-72 corner faces changes

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completed within six weeks.

This is a significant safety project. Briney told the township trustees. For Grayling Township, it also will be a much more attractive corner once the project is completed.

The township board approved a local match of up to \$25,000 for the Old Dam Road project. The road commission would pay approximately \$50,000 — \$25,000 in cash and \$25,000 worth of in-kind services — for the work.

Although there has been no final estimate for the total cost, Briney said he believes the project could run in

Animal shelter approved

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could review any deed restrictions on the land.

Supervisor Terry Wright told the board members that deed restrictions do not fall under the board's authority and should not be considered in their decision. Wright received this

information from the township attorney.

The township's attorney explained that the deed restriction issue may end up in court to handle the situation, but the township does not have any authority in the matter.

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raised after his wife announced on June 26 that her husband may run for re-election.

Engler said the National Guard review is one of the greatest items he gets to do as governor of the Great Lakes State, and God willing he will be back again next year for the eighth in a row. He added that who knows, maybe additional years after that. His second term as governor will expire in 1998.

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OBITUARIES

Dale London Parker

Dale London Parker, 81, died in his home in Traverse City on June 25, 1997.

Mr. Parker was born in Grayling and lived his life in the Grayling and Roscommon area. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was involved in Forresters, CCC, 100F and Higgins-Houghton VFW Post 4159. Mr. Parker was a Electrician for Chevrolet Motors Division for 25 years before retiring in 1979.

He is survived by daughters, Marleah (Terry) Heinz, of Houghton Lake, and Gale (Dan) King, of Grayling; sons, Roy (Carol) Parker, of Traverse City and Jeff Parker, of Roscommon; seven grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sisters, Phyllis (Claude) Nash, of Vanderbilt and Elda Schultz, of Merrill; brothers, Clifford (Margaret) Parker, of Munnith, and Norman (Shirley) Parker, of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by wife, Mildred (Chapman) Parker, infant son Dale, and sisters Norma F. Gordon and Lois Barnes.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 28 at 11 a.m. at Steverson & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon. Rev. James Beinke officiated.

Hyacinth L. Canfield

Hyacinth L. Canfield, 83, of Roscommon, died at Hilltop Manor on June 29, 1997.

Mrs. Canfield was a long-time resident of Grayling, moving here from L'Anse 70 years ago. She was a homemaker, married to John Canfield, who preceded her in death in 1979. She was also preceded in death by her son, Lawrence, daughter, Joanne, and parents, William and Lillian (Hunn) Brown.

She is survived by sons, John (Sue) Canfield, of Grayling, Dan (Beth) Canfield, of Grayling, Lyle (Geneva) Canfield, of Houghton Lake, Andy (Gloria) Canfield, of Westland, and Ben (Nita) Canfield, of Syracuse, Indiana; daughters, Shirley Hatch, of Leslie, Ruby McDougall, of Wayne, Christine (Daryl) Fishell, of Roscommon, Hazel (Tom) Gartside, of Severn, Maryland, Sandy Pelton, of Saginaw and Marcia Canfield, of Grayling; 42 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 1997 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Pastor Thomas Fishell will be officiating.

Anna M. Wolfe

Anna M. Wolfe, 90, of Grayling, died at Mercy Hospital on June 29, 1997.

Mrs. Wolfe resided in Grayling for 30 years, moving here from Detroit. She was a homemaker, and was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Wolfe in 1971. Mrs. Wolfe was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling. She was also preceded in death by her parents, George and Mary (Iwanski) Walkowiak. Memorials to Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling are suggested by her family.

She is survived by daughter, Jeannette (Frank) Taylor, of Camden, Tennessee; sons, George Wolfe, of Grayling, and Herman (Jeannette) Wolfe, of Pompano Beach, Florida; sisters, Madge Riva, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania and Louise Kaczmarek, of Aiken, South Carolina; seven grandchildren; six great-

grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 1997 at Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling. The Rev. Dr. Robert Barnett will be officiating.

Card of thanks

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gildner wish to thank all our friends and relatives who came and made our special day even more special by their presence or the cards and all that came by the mail and phone.

A special thanks to Vickie & Jan for the delicious lunch and to Jan for the beautiful wedding cake. To Norman for the video film of the occasion. We treasure it all.

A special thanks to Rep. Allen Lowe for the beautiful commemorative plaque from the State of Michigan.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Heather L. Alford of Roscommon and Jade K. Peddie of Mount Pleasant are engaged and planning an August wedding in Mount Pleasant. The future bride is the daughter of Nancy L. Pamerleau of Grayling and John M. Alford of Williamsburg. Heather received a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University and is employed as a fitness specialist and aerobics coordinator by Corporate Fitness Systems in Midland. The prospective groom is the son of Don Peddie and Dr. Barbara Peddie of Mount Pleasant. He is currently completing a student teaching assignment in Perth, Australia, and plans an August graduation from Central Michigan University in education.

Grayling host families needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

PIE area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or large family.

Families who host for PIE are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, PIE has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Columbia,

Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries. PIE has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States.

PIE is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Tree book available

"What Tree Is That?," a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available free-of-charge from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help people identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatre and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, and other items. "What Tree Is That?" is

organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain a free tree ID guide, send your name and address to: "What Tree Is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Casino vote questioned

Following a recent vote on casinos, some Republican lawmakers claimed the Democrats blocked attempts to protect school children and small-business owners from large Detroit casinos.

During a debate on gaming regulation, State Reps. Alan Cropsey and Allen Lowe offered an amendment preventing the operation of casinos within 1,000 feet of schools, universities and churches.

According to Republicans, the amendment to House Bill 4716 was initially adopted with strong bipartisan support.

Just a few minutes later, however, Democrats reconsidered the vote, bringing the amendment up for addition debate. The speaker then ruled the amendment not relevant, killing the measure, the GOP representatives pointed out.

"We should not have casinos operating next door to schools, and many Democrats agreed with us," said Cropsey (R-DeWitt). "But Democrats want to have their cake and eat it, too."

They want to tell their constituents they voted to protect children, when in reality they turned their backs."

Lowe (R-Grayling) said he also did not understand the change in votes.

"During the debate, no one argued about the policy, everyone thought it was sound," Lowe said. "Then Democrat leadership didn't want any amendments and suddenly the policy didn't make any sense. Their actions are questionable, not our amendment."

Cropsey also offered an amendment to prevent casinos from directly competing with local restaurants, but this amendment wasn't considered.

"Casinos will often lose money on restaurants in order to draw people in the door," Cropsey said. "Local restaurants are then driven out of business because they cannot keep up with these multimillion dollar powerhouse."

"If the goal is to revitalize Detroit then let's start by protecting small businesses that have paid their dues and deserve a shot at success."

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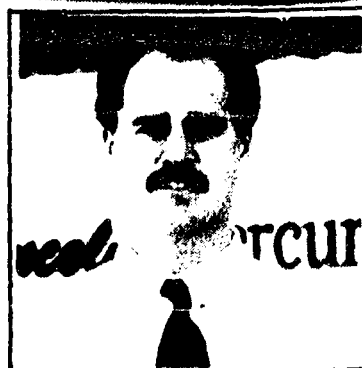
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SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

A monthly service to our Senior Citizens

For a long-lasting life, senior citizens should eat right

"Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be" — if you eat a nutritious diet. Growing older can mean changing your lifestyle, especially when it comes to what and how you eat.

According to recent studies, older adults have unique nutritional needs. A decline in the body's ability to correct nutritional imbalances can put them at a disadvantage, while increased use of medication can change nutrient absorption and the sense of taste. Another factor affecting appetite is the declining number of tastebuds. Due to the role diet plays in diseases of later life, many older adults become concerned

about eating a nutritious diet.

"Getting ample nutrients remains essential to good health. Here are some tips on how to get what you need:

- Limit fat intake. Thirty percent or less of your total calories should come from fat.

- More than half of your calories should come from carbohydrates such as fruits, vegetables, cereals, sugars, breads, beans and pasta.

- Include five or more servings of vegetables and fruits, especially green and yellow vegetables and citrus fruits, in your daily diet.

- Make poultry, fish, beans and small portions

of lean meat part of your diet.

- Calcium increases bone mass and reduces the rate of bone tissue loss. Increase calcium intake by including low-fat milk products in your diet.

- To improve calcium absorption, increase the Vitamin D in your diet with

fortified milk and milk products, as well as liver and some fish, including herring, salmon and sardines.

- Discuss vitamin supplements with your doctor.

- To make up for a diminishing appetite, enhance the flavor of foods

by using sugar, onions, salt, butter flavoring, reduced stocks, herbs, garlic, wine and flavored vinegars.

- To make meal preparation less work, prepare meals in advance.

- Take advantage of opportunities offered by churches and community

organizations to enjoy meals in the company of others.

- Physical activity can help you increase your energy levels, build and strengthen muscles, improve the health of your circulatory system and bones and keep arteries clear of fatty deposits.

Eating for a better future is a good plan

As our bodies age and change, so do our eating requirements. Next to early childhood, the "senior" years are one of the most important times of your life to eat right.

One important part of your diet is fiber. Fiber causes our bowels to work properly, thereby helping you to avoid colon cancer and constipation. Fresh fruits and vegetables are wonderful sources of fiber along with whole-grain cereals and bread. Your body also needs at least

four to eight glasses of liquid and some exercise each day in order to keep your digestive and elimination processes running smoothly.

Calcium is another requirement for health in the later years. Lack of calcium is believed to cause osteoporosis, a thinning of the bones. Since thin bones break easily, heal slowly, and can lead to curvature of the spine, extra calcium intake is essential, especially for women. To

protect yourself from a calcium deficiency, you need to eat or drink two servings of calcium-rich food like yogurt, cheese and milk each day. Calcium supplements are also available.

Some people find that chewing becomes a concern in their later years. Naturally soft foods like eggs, mashed potatoes, cottage cheese and applesauce are easy on the teeth and contain important vitamins and minerals.

Preparing meat and vegetables in soups, casseroles and stews creates tasty dishes that have texture but aren't difficult to eat.

Even though your dietary needs have changed, there is no reason why you shouldn't enjoy eating. With some extra planning and preparation, your diet can help contribute to your better health and longer life. Bon appétit!

Commodities, MIC to be distributed

MIC and senior commodities will be distributed at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West on Wednesday, July 9 from 10 to 11.

Those seniors that live in the senior housing complex will have their's delivered by volunteers after 12:30 p.m. on that day.

Also, if any senior will not be able to pick up their

commodities during the time allotted at the Free Methodist Church and would like to pick them up later (after 12:30) at the senior center, please let the center know so that they can have them there for you. They must be picked up within three days. It is necessary to have the requests in before 9 a.m. on distribution day.

Blood pressures and blood sugars taken

The center's nurse will be on hand to take blood pressures and also offer blood sugar screenings for a suggested donation of \$2.

There is no cost for the

blood pressures and both are done on a walk-in basis. Remember, this happens on the second and fourth Thursdays, July 10 and 24 from 11 to noon.

Learn violet growing

Don Geiss has a special talent for growing African violets and he is willing to share his expertise with the commission people on Tuesday, July 15.

Directly after dinner, he will give the do's and don'ts in the care and feeding of these violets. He will also have some offsprings that

people may purchase, as well. Mark your calendars for this event.

Don will also be there on Tuesday, July 29, and present a film showing the birds of the south. These two evenings will be outstanding events on the July calendar.



Energy Efficiency Fact:

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JULY

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MILITARY NEWS

William Fairbotham, a Marine, was promoted to the rank of Corporal on June 1.

Exceptionally well qualified enlisted Marines in recognition of outstanding leadership and performance are promoted to the next higher grade.

Fairbotham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fairbotham.

Nici Wilcox, a native of Grayling, and 1995 graduate of Grayling High School recently graduated from Marine Corps recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, South Carolina, as a Marine Private First Class (meritoriously).

Wilcox will go to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, next for additional training, this time in her Military Occupational Specialty, which is Logistics.

Wilcox is the daughter of Clark Wilcox of Seattle, Washington, and Cindy and Tim Calkins of Grayling. The Marines are proud to have her in their ranks.

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The Caddis Hatch, now known to many as the Hex Hatch, is now in full swing all up and down the Manistee River. We have had some good spinner falls down below C.C.C. Bridge, also some good hatches up near Longs Canoe Livery. These have led to some good catches of nice Brown's coming off the lower Manistee, this fishing will just get better over the next ten days or so!!

The doe permit applications are now on sale. You must have these in by August first, this is new this year. Of course, as usual, there are no permits in this area. Maps are available at all license dealers.

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20-YEAR CELEBRATION — The staff at Flowers by Josie in Uptown Grayling are in the process of celebrating their 20 years of service at the current location. The employees are (front, from left) Julie Doremire, Cora Flowers, Lanice Rutter, (back) Marty Gillespie, Marty Vantil, Ernie Dawson and Kirk Day.

Grayling business reaches 20th year

Flowers by Josie was founded in 1959 by Josie McEvers — the company's namesake.

The company was purchased and moved to a new location. This is the 20th year Flowers by Josie has resided in the current location in downtown Grayling.

Josie McEvers owned and operated the business for 17 years from a small house located in the 300-block of Maple Street in Grayling. The business was later purchased from Harry McEvers following the death of his wife Josie in April of 1976 by Robert Cole and Ernest Dawson.

Cole and Dawson operated the shop at the Maple Street address for one year with one employee, Arleen Murphy, who had been with Josie McEvers for many years.

The former Grayling State Bank building at 212 Michigan Avenue was purchased in March 1977 and a ribbon cutting took place on July 1 of that year. The staff at the business is celebrating the 20 years at this location.

In 1990 Dawson purchased Cole's share of the business and since then has been the sole proprietor.

The present shop size is approximately 2,700 square feet on the first floor, with approximately 1,800 square feet of floor space being devoted to finer and unique gift items. A 108 square foot sunroom was added in 1985 to accommodate green plants and to be used as a receiving room. The basement accommodates the office, another showroom, a tool room, and a large area for design space and extra storage.

Dawson said of the company's history and present time, "Pride has built the business and still plays an important part in its day-to-day operations."

Flowers by Josie is a service-oriented business. The company is a full service flower and gift shop. They offer personalized local delivery and transworld delivery service to virtually every city in the world via their memberships with wire-service companies.

Innovative thinking is encouraged, Dawson said. Over the years the company has subscribed to the theory that there is no way to possibly know everything about the industry. Therefore, they frequently attend floral design seminars and education workshops.

Flowers by Josie also has been involved with the local community. The business is a member of the Grayling Uptown District Association.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Grayling Antique Dealers Association and Grayling Promotional Association.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: *To err is human; to forgive is humane.*

The center will be closed on July 4.

Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: Sunday brunch on July 6 with sausage gravy and biscuits as the main entree, serving from 10 to 1. BK Bingo on July 2; and Tuesday morning movies at 10 a.m. every week, on July 8 "African Queen" with Humphrey Bogart and Kathryn Hepburn.

Inauguration Ball to celebrate the new King and Queen on July 8 at 3:30. They are Howard King and Marion Mapes. The Duke and Duchess are Clyde and Eloise Mize. Congratulations to each of them. Commodities on July 9 from 10 to 11 and birthday dinner at 5:30 at the center, as well as RSVP white elephant auction.

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Lunch/Dinner:

- July:
- 2 - Baked Chicken/Swiss Steak
- 3 - Hot Turkey Sandwich/BBQ Beef
- 4 - Center Closed
- 7 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce/Chicken Kiev
- 8 - Wiener Schnitzel/Cold Plate Supper
- 9 - Chicken Pot Pie/Pork Steak
- 10 - Oven Perch/Baked Ham
- 11 - Meatloaf/no dinner

Court expands hours

As part of court reform of the local trial courts, the Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge of the consolidated court system, has announced standardized hours of operation for all courts within the Circuit. These standardized hours of operation will also expand the time the court clerks' office are open to the general public for service.

Beginning July 1, all court division within the 46th Circuit Trial Court will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to include the lunch-hour period. Citizens will be able to access the clerks' offices to conduct court business any time during this period. These standardized hours of operation expand the hours of service to the public by one hour each day.

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MTH 135	Introduction to Algebra	Monday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 201	Principles of Accounting I	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 331	Federal Taxation II	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
COM 312	Organizational Communications	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
MKT 455	Marketing Research	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 311	Cost Accounting I (ACC 320)	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
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MGT 301	Small Business Management	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
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Grayling Township approves \$889,600 budget

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

A number of new proposed projects and future, down-the-road planned projects which were raised during a long-range planning session have brought the Grayling Township requested general fund budget to \$889,600.

The five members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees approved the 1997-98 fiscal year budget at a special meeting on June 24 following the budget hearing.

Supervisor Terry Wright, who

developed the budget for his first time since being elected last fall, explained that the \$889,600 is much larger than in previous years for a reason. The 1996-97 fiscal year budget was projected to be approximately \$600,000 to \$622,000.

"The explanation for this (budget increase) is because I have budgeted for several projects which were determined at the March 20 long-range planning session," Wright said to the trustees. "I have been told by the township auditor to include these items

in the general fund budget even if the money is not spent in the 1997-98 fiscal year so that is what I have done."

One of the new projects in the revenues and the expenses portions of the general fund budget was the proposed recycling center within Grayling Township. The township has projected that its portion from the "county recycling fund" will be approximately \$20,000. Wright said this figure could change based on the expenses for the landfill monitor's position and office expense.

The township approved the budget figure of \$100,000 for development of the recycling center which would be located where the current township compactor is on North Down River Road. The \$100,000 amount reflects \$80,000 from the township and the projected \$20,000 from the county.

Wright plans to make the recycling center project proposal at the July 8 township board meeting, and he said he will have a more precise figure at that time.

Two items which have been included in this year's budget, but the money may not be used until the next fiscal year include the township park fund and the building/parking expansion fund. Both funds were budgeted with \$50,000 each.

Wright said the township park money is only a set-aside amount and is not based on any projected amounts which may be needed to start or maintain a park. This money may not be used until next spring at least, according to Wright.

If the board desires to do an expansion of the township building and parking lot, then the \$50,000 of this budget and another amount budgeted next year should give them enough to do the project.

The township board also approved the budgets for the Grayling Township Improvement Fund and the Grayling Township Liquor Enforcement Fund.

The approved Improvement Fund had a bottom line of \$167,000, which can be used by the township for any type of improvement for the residents. The approved liquor fund includes a \$2,000 estimated revenue and a \$2,000 estimated expense for a zero balance.

Forestry workshop planned

Attention logging contractors, foresters and landowners, please plan on attending the upcoming SFE Workshop. This is a program designed to help people learn more about forest

ecology, best management practices, silvicultural and safety in the woods.

The workshop will be held in Grayling on July 8 and July 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crawford County MSU Extension located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. There will be a field day on July 10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no cost for attending this training session.

To register or for more information, contact Tom Barnes at the Crawford County MSU Extension Office at 517-348-2844, ext. 263. If no one is available to take the registration, please have a name and phone number for each person who would like to attend.

Park events planned

The Michigan Forest Visitor Center welcomes artist Mary Watt on the weekend of July 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The focus of her art is wildlife drawings and paintings. She will be displaying her work, as well as doing art demonstrations throughout the day.

Also on the weekend of July 12 and 13, visitors are encouraged to come

meet author Jeanine Jensen from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center. She will be signing books throughout the day.

On Monday, July 14, Hartwick Pines will be offering a summer shop for kids grades 4-7 at the logging museum. Old-fashioned games and activities are planned. Times for this event is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Additional interpreter programs are offered throughout the week. Please call the Michigan Forest Visitor Center for more details. Motor vehicle permit required for entry into park, for more information call (517) 348-2537.

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Wording set for special election

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

"The County is hereby authorized to borrow money and issue its bonds, in one or more series, pursuant to the provisions of Act 118 in an amount and for the purposes set forth in the bond proposition herein, subject to approval by a majority of the electors of the County voting at the special election on Sept. 9, 1997."

That is the way the first part of the resolution reads which officially calls for a special election concerning the proposed recreation center/sportsplex. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved the resolution at their June 24 board meeting.

The Citizens for the Crawford County Sportsplex have been discussing the possibility of building a sportsplex in Crawford County for months. The recent action by the commissioners will give the committee members what they were looking for; an opportunity for the county residents to vote for or against the proposed sportsplex.

The Citizens for the Crawford County Sportsplex drew up the proposal which includes a request for a \$6 million bond over 30 years and a request of a .45 mill over 10 years to cover operating expenses.

The proposed 92,000-square foot complex would include an ice arena, a swimming pool and wading pool, a walking-exercise track, a 200-seat conference room and an all-purpose gymnasium. If voters approve the bond and millage, the steering committee estimates that construction would begin in the spring of 1998. The site would be at the corner of Old US-27 and M-93 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The wording has been established for the two proposals. The recreation/sports complex bond proposition reads, "Shall the County of Crawford, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed \$6,000,000 and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a recreation/sports complex, including ice arena, swimming pool, exercise track, conference room and gymnasium facilities and related appurtenances, attachments and facilities, and improving the site thereof?"

The recreation/sports complex

Girls' camp to be held

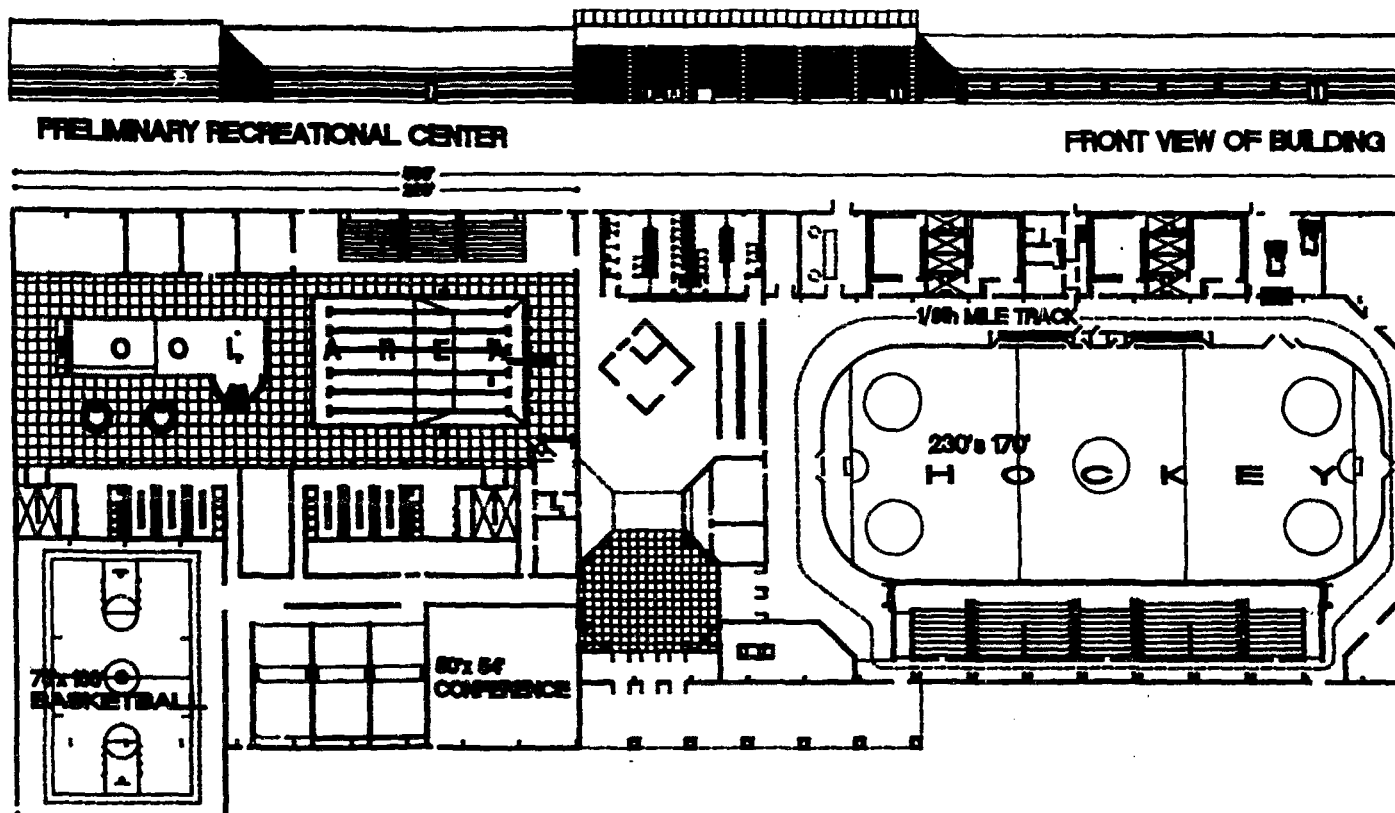
by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

A girls basketball camp will be held in cooperation with Grayling High School girls varsity coach Chris Dunkley.

The camp will be held July 14-18

from 9-11 a.m. for third through fifth graders and 6-8 p.m. for sixth through eighth graders at Grayling High School.

A \$20 fee will be charged for instruction and a T-shirt.



operating millage proposition reads, "Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year with the County of Crawford, Michigan, be increased by .45 mills (which is equal to \$.45 per \$1,000 of taxable value of such property) for a period of 10 years, 1997 through 2006, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to operate and maintain the County's recreation/sports complex? The amount of revenue the County of Crawford will collect if that millage is approved and levied by the County in the first year of levy is estimated to be \$155,274."

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Christopher and Traci Whitburn of Houghton Lake are proud to announce the arrival of Christopher Blake, born on June 5, 1997.

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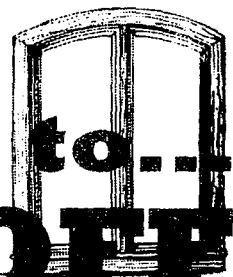
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Some hatcheries to get renovations

With more than \$17 million being promised for northern Lower Michigan, Sen. George McManus praised Gov. John Engler's recent decision to provide additional funding for fish hatchery production.

"I am especially pleased that the Platte River fish hatchery in Benzie County and the Harrietta fish hatchery in Wexford County will receive \$7.5 million and \$215,000 respectively," McManus said. "Gov. Engler has addressed a significant problem for our region. The Platte River and Harrietta hatcheries have not had any improvements in 20-25 years and the Oden hatchery hasn't been improved since 1950."

The additional funds will be used to partially renovate the Platte River hatchery and improve the education and interpretative center at the Harrietta hatchery. The Oden hatchery near Petoskey will be completely renovated at a cost of \$9.5 million.

"The economic value of recreational fishing in Michigan is about \$2 billion annually," McManus said. "It makes good sense to invest in our hatcheries. We'll receive a generous return on every dollar spent and much of that will go to northern Michigan."

The DNR has stocked Michigan's lakes, rivers and streams with more than 160 million fish since 1990.

In addition to Platte River, Oden and Harrietta, Engler has proposed improvements to hatcheries at Wolf Lake, Thompson and Marquette for a total spending commitment of \$18.2 million.

The Governor also proposed \$1 million to fight sea lamprey infestation of northern Lakes Huron and Michigan from the St. Mary's River and challenged government officials in both Canada and the United States, as well as other Great Lakes and Ontario, to match Michigan's financial commitment.

The Governor's hatchery and sea lamprey funding proposal will be added to the Capital Outlay budget which currently is before the House of Representatives. McManus, a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital Outlay, said it is expected to reach the Senate within a week.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

New entrepreneurs should know Social Security rules

Studies show that interest in owning or starting a business has never been greater and has broken new records over the past three years. Part-time entrepreneurs have increased five-fold in recent years. About 16 million Americans are sole proprietors engaged in some entrepreneurial activity.

If you're thinking of starting your own business, you should be sure to become familiar with the Social Security rules that affect your taxes, coverage and benefits as a self-employed person.

If you operate a trade, business or profession, by yourself or as a partner, you are self-employed. You pay both the employer and the employee share of the Social Security tax - 15.30 percent on earnings up to \$65,400 in 1997. Earnings above that are taxed at 2.9 percent for Medicare hospital insurance coverage.

You earn Social Security coverage if you have net earnings of \$400 or

more in a year. These earnings should be reported (and the taxes paid) with your federal income tax return, Schedule SE. If you earn under \$400, your earnings can still count for Social Security if you decide to compute your earnings using one of the optional methods of reporting. However, the option available to you depends on whether you have income from an agricultural trade or business or a nonagricultural trade or business. Call the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for information on the optional method of reporting, at the number listed below.

The employer's share of the Social Security tax is not considered taxable income to the employee and that is true for the self-employed as well. Thus, in figuring your net earnings from self-employment for income tax purposes, your net profit from the business is reduced by an amount equal to half of your total self-employment tax. In addition, you can deduct half of your self-employment tax from your gross income to reduce your taxable income.

Remember, even if you don't owe any income tax, you must still fill out the tax return Form 1040 and Schedule SE to pay self-employment Social Security tax. For more information, call the IRS, at 1-800-829-3676.

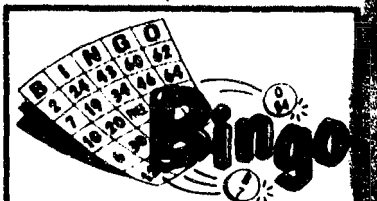
46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before Judge Dennis Murphy May 2

Kenneth Lee Henry, state prisoner, found guilty of Assault Prison Employee, 18-24 month sentence to run consecutive with Kalamazoo County sentence.

May 30 - Dennis Mark Kucharek, 35, of Grayling, was found guilty of Criminal Sexual Conduct Fourth degree. Sentenced to 12 months in county jail with credit for three days served. Fines and costs - \$250 fines, \$300 court costs and \$50 for the crime victim fund.

Barton Allen Wakeley, 38 of Grayling, was found guilty of Felon in Possession of Firearm. Sentenced to six months in the county jail with credit for one day served.



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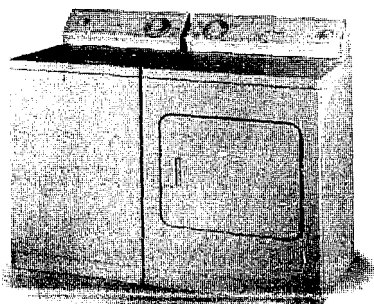
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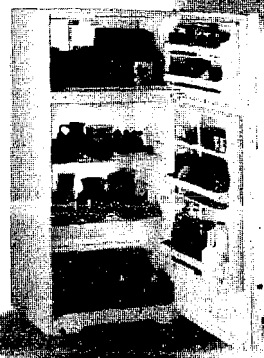
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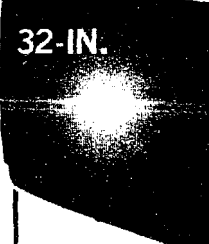
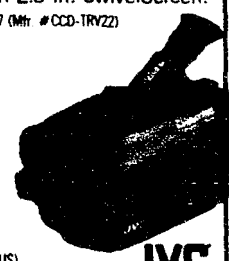
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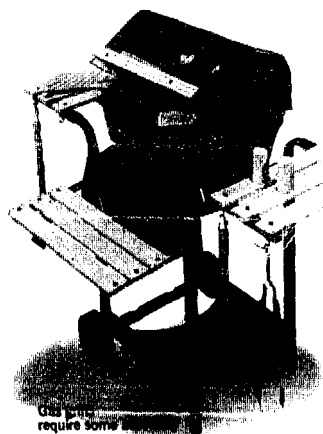
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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 3, 1997

Girls compete in fair pageant

The 1997 Crawford County Fair Pageant was held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 25.

The Crawford County Little Miss was Danielle Lighthall. First and second runners-up were Megan Miljore and Cassandra Pizzi, respectively.

Crawford County Young Miss was Paige Conway. First and second runners-up were Chelsea Green and Vanessa Vogel, respectively.

Crawford County Pre-Teen was Felicia Phillips. Penny Rosin and

Danielle Ross were first and second runners-up, respectively.

Crawford County Miss Teen was Sarah Kaiser. Jenny Phillips and Tanya Helsel were named first and second runners-up, respectively.

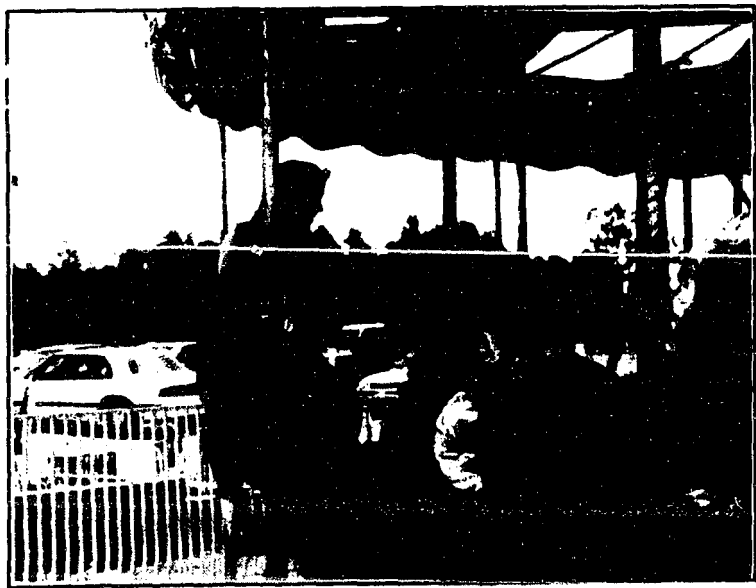
The talent portion winners were Rachel Kaiser (Little Miss - Vocal "Hello Dolly"); Vanessa Vogel (Young Miss Skit "God is Bigger"); Felicia Phillips and Penny Rosin (Pre-teen Jazz Dance "Respect" and Vocal "Take it Back"); and Tanya Helsel (Teen Jazz Dance "50's Medley").

The congeniality winners were Rachel Kaiser (Little Miss), Paige Conway (Young Miss), Felicia Phillips and Desi Young (Pre-teen) and Sarah Kaiser (Teen).

The other contestants were Cammie Harrington and Elizabeth McLaughlin (Little Miss); Chelsea Green, Ashley Walraven, Emily Dunkley, Stacy Helsel, Jessica Golnick and Mallory Olson (Young Miss); Laura Gorski and Kimberly Mitchell (Pre-teen); and Nicole Larm, Jackie Murphy, Monique Fagan and Alisha Carlisle (Teen).



FAIR OPENING -- Area officials and members of the Crawford County Fair Board open the fair on Wednesday, June 25.



CAROUSEL RIDE -- Leigha Webber, Grayling (right) rides on the carousel with Marina Webber of Johannesburg at the Crawford County Fair.



Photos by
Eric Gaertner
and
Lisa Hofman



PONY RIDES -- Kaitlin Rapp, 7, of Tawas, enjoys a pony ride at the Crawford County Fair.



PAGEANT WINNERS -- The Crawford County Fair pageant winners are (left to right) Felicia Phillips (Miss Pre-Teen), Paige Conway (Young Miss), Danielle Lighthall (Little Miss) and Sarah Kaiser (Miss Teen). The ladies were crowned Wednesday, June 25.

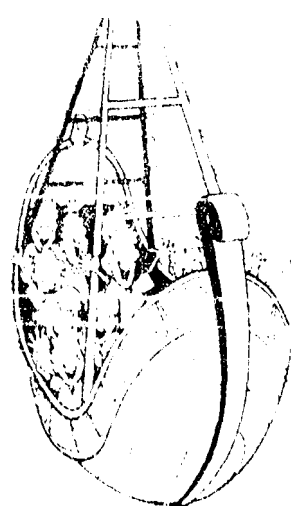
Other sights from the Crawford County Fair



PROMENADING POISE -- Contestants of the Miss Teen portion of the Crawford county Fair Pageant show the judges their poise. Sarah Kaiser was the Miss Teen winner.



WINNING DANCE -- Cassandra Pizzi won the talent portion for the Little Miss pageant for her jazz dance to "New York, New York."



'Hot Dogs for Homes' to help Habitat

Crawford County Habitat for Humanity stepped into high gear this week, making final preparations for their three major fundraisers during July.

Several Grayling businesses will host "Hot Dogs for Homes" concession stands throughout the month, selling hot dogs and pop.

Raffle tickets and Habitat house pins will also be available at each site. First prize is a canoe which will be on display at the concessions and will be raffled off on July 26, the night of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Other prizes include two

Stearns life vests, \$100 cash prize and a cooler full of goodies.

Meanwhile, at AuSable Woods number 4, the first Habitat house for Crawford County is well under construction. Rich Anderson, chair of the Site/Building Committee, reports that the walls are up, the roof is shingled and the windows are in. The electrical work will begin this week, along with the plumbing and insulation.

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with the entire community. Houses are built through the efforts of volunteer labor, skilled and unskilled, in-kind donations and contributions

from individuals, local businesses and service groups.

For more information on how to become a partner with Habitat, a person can call 344-3110 or write: Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1046, Grayling, MI 49738.

"Hot Dogs for Homes" will be at the following locations during July: July 4, Wolohan Lumber, 11-3 p.m.; July 5, K-Mart, 11-3 p.m.; July 19, City Park Pavilion, 11-3 p.m.; July 19, Glens, 11-3 p.m.; July 24, Penrods Canoe, 5-8 p.m.; July 25, Penrods Canoe, 2-6 p.m.; July 26, Citgo Gas Station, 11-4 p.m.; and July 26, Amicare Home Care, 11-4 p.m.



FAMILY AND FRIENDS -- Family and friends of Irene Pettyjohn, a school board member for three years) honor her at a tree dedication ceremony. They are (from left) Donna Renaud, Judy Pettyjohn, Alison Pettyjohn, Beth Pettyjohn, Gary Pettyjohn, Judi Gorski, (back l-r) Brie Blaauw, Mary Bobenmoyer, Krystan Bazzett, Terri Bazzett, Paul Lerg and Jim McMillan.

Tree dedicated for Pettyjohn

A maple tree was planted and dedicated at Grayling High School in honor of Irene Pettyjohn.

Mrs. Pettyjohn, a Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education member, recently passed away.

At the dedication ceremony, held Thursday, June 26, Brie Blaauw and Mary Bobenmoyer told Mrs. Pettyjohn's family and friends that "the tree's powerful presence will serve as a continual showcase for Mrs. Pettyjohn's valuable contributions to all students in the Crawford AuSable

School District."

Gary Pettyjohn, Mrs. Pettyjohn's husband, was asked to cut a yellow ribbon that had been tied around the tree. The ribbon was cut to signify remembrance.

The event was coordinated by Grayling High School principal Judi Gorski. Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg purchased the tree and a plaque which reads "In memory of D. Irene Pettyjohn".

Dave Shepherd planted the tree and the student body dedicated it.

Road issues discussed

Mayors, city managers, county road commissioners, and state elected officials from northern Michigan were scheduled to gather in Escanaba on June 20 to discuss the ways and means of overhauling the region's deteriorating roads.

The meeting, organized by Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee), is intended to bring together spokespersons for all 28 of the counties in the First Congressional District, which makes up more than 40 percent of the state.

"Our roads are in disastrous condition," Stupak said in his invitation letter. "The meeting will be spent discussing the current situation on the federal and state level and what our options are to improve our roads."

The meeting will also focus on trying to exchange factual information and to counter misinformation that is being offered on road funding, Stupak said.

"The state of Michigan's home page on the World Wide Web includes fundamental misinformation on the availability of funds for rebuilding Michigan's roads," he said. "It's important to clarify these issues before state and local officials commit themselves to any road plan."

Stupak said that decisions made in the coming months will set the course for Michigan's transportation policy as the state heads into a new millennium.

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State Rep. Lowe updates wildfire situation

The future of the state's wildland firefighting force is more secure after a series of public hearings prompted important policy changes, said a northern Michigan lawmaker who led reform efforts.

State rep. Allen Lowe, who served on the Michigan Wildfire Task Force, said Gov. John Engler's administration has responded to concerns expressed by hundreds of residents during meetings in Cadillac, Grayling, Midland, Muskegon and Escanaba.

Based on extensive testimony and additional research, the state Department of Resources will allow retiring fire officers to stay through

year's end.

"Staff shortages are a tremendous problem," said Lowe (R-Grayling). "As the DNR and other state departments undergo the early retirement program, an adequate force of trained firefighters must be maintained. Without sufficient personnel, we might be unable to handle more than one large wildfire in an area at a time."

As fire officers begin retiring, Lowe said the DNR appears willing to hire new officers on a one-for-one basis. Those new employees also will be trained in both forestry and firefighting.

"This combination helps prepare

each firefighter for the unique challenges associated with wildfires," he said.

Lowe and other task force members issued a report last fall detailing problems with Michigan's wildland firefighting force. They found that, adjusted for inflation, the DNR fire program budget had decreased 21 percent since 1978. Meanwhile, more than 600,000 homes were built in Michigan's rural sections.

"The value of homes in rural areas is approximately \$100 billion. We must protect these dwellings as well as our natural resources. That's why it's important to invest in Michigan's

public safety."

The 105th District lawmaker said most local fire departments lack the training and equipment to deal with wildland fires.

"This is a job for the DNR," Lowe said. "The department must provide the overall leadership and coordination, as well as the personnel and equipment. They must have the tools to get the job done."

"I'm pleased our task force and the hearings generated interest in this public safety issue and a re-examination of department policy," Lowe said.

SPORTS

Successful camps held for future GHS athletes

by Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

At the combination basketball/football camp held by Rich Moffit and Rodney Patterson there were 83 boys participating in the basketball camp and 33 participating in the football camp.

In the fifth through eighth grade basketball camp, directed by Moffit, players practiced fundamentals for 45 minutes, participated in games (hot shot, three-point shot, lightning, 3-on-3) for 20 minutes and then played Big Ten league games.

The coaches were Travis Huber (Spartans), Eli Tobin (Hoosiers), Eric LaForest (Boilermakers) and Brad Ritter (Wolverines).

The Spartans won the league with a perfect 3-0 record and won the championship tournament narrowly defeating the Wolverines 36-31.

"The enthusiasm in the camp was outstanding. The fifth through eighth graders improved tremendously during the four day camp. I was very pleased with the high school players and former Grayling High School graduates that assisted with the camp. They did

outstanding jobs," Moffit said.

The second through fourth grade camp was directed by Butch Hayes and Doug Simons and followed the same format as above.

The coaches were Matt LaForest, Shane Hinkle, Nate Hinkle, Dave Hawkins and Joe Fritz.

"It was great to see so many young players who were interested in the game of basketball. The learning process was enhanced by the enthusiasm of the players and coaches," Hayes said.

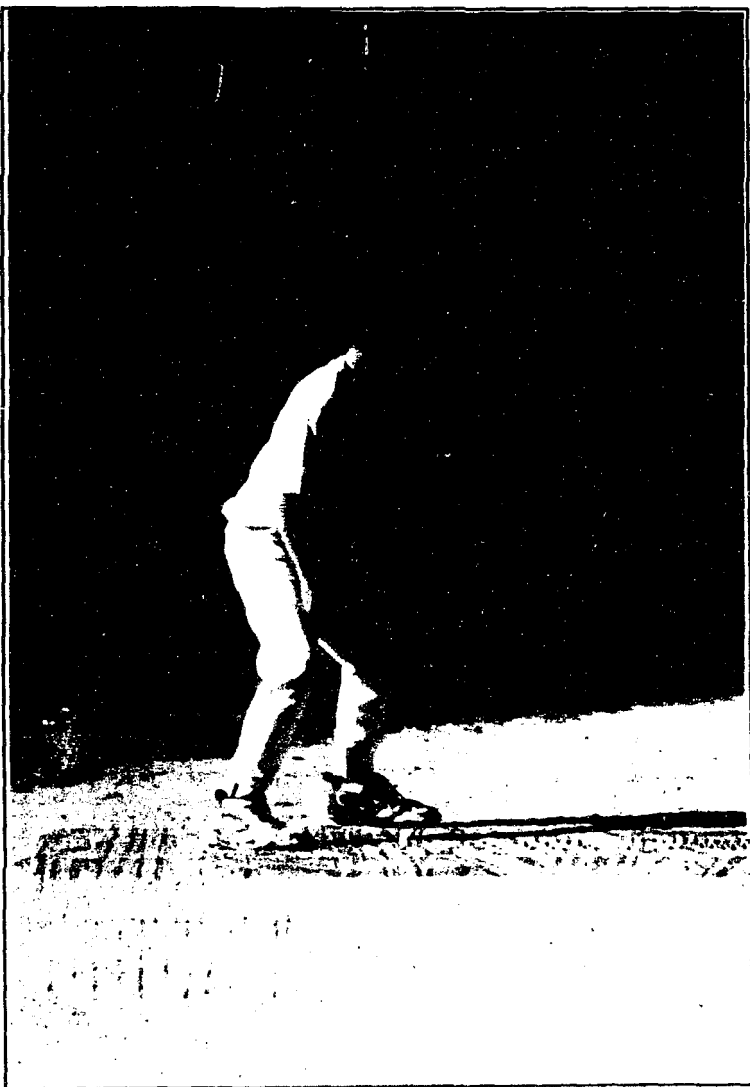
The football camp, directed by Patterson, was open to fifth through eighth grade students.

The coaches were Doug Pummell, Eli Tobin, Travis Huber, Fred Wolcott, Chuck Spencer and Dan Bankert.

The students developed offensive skills and played punt, pass and kick games. League games were played seven versus seven passing games.

"We had an outstanding week of camp. The enthusiasm of the young kids was unbelievable and made the camp very enjoyable," Patterson said.

The theme for the basketball and football camp was "Catch a rising star."



YOUNG STARS — The regular season of the Grayling Little League has come to a close and the finals of the end-of-the-season tournament are coming up. The finals for the four leagues will take place on July 4. The Minor League game will begin at 5 p.m. at the McNamara Minor Field. The Major/Minor League final will also begin at 5 at the McIssac Field. The Major League final will start at 5 and be held at the Millikin Major Field. The Senior League will hold their final game at 3 p.m. at the high school baseball field. Pictured, Chet Wheeler gets ready for anything hit his way at shortstop.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Monday Night Ladies Fun League

Monday, June 23, we played scrambles.

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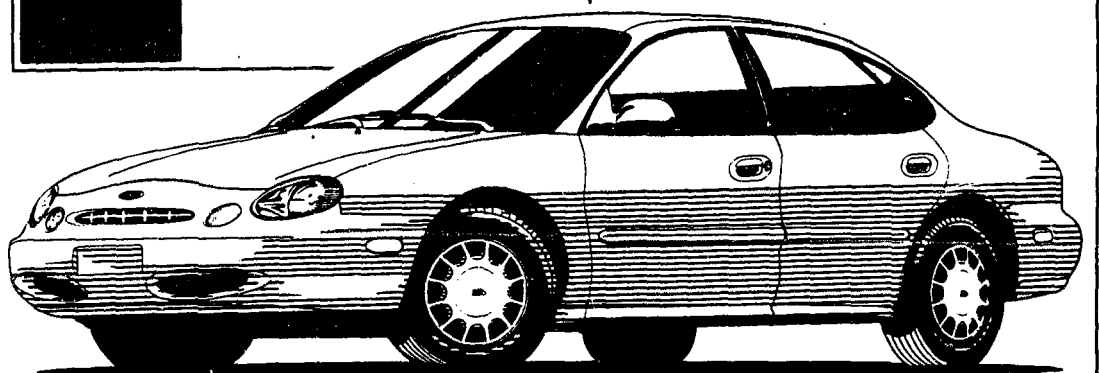


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4-5	Jordan Valley Car Show, East Jordan. (616) 536-7351.	19	Classic Car Show, Lake Erie Metropark, Gibraltar-Rockwood. (313) 379-5020.
5	Antique Auto Show, Michigan Township Ball Park, Michigamme. (906) 323-6344.	19	Classic Cars & Crafts Show, Downtown Scottville. (616) 757-4304.
6	U.P. Vintage Tin Car Show, Ludington Park, Escanaba. (906) 466-2520.	20	Auto Festival, Caseville Public School, Caseville. (517) 856-3663.
12	Classic Car Show, Gladwin County Fairgrounds, Gladwin. (517) 426-2311.	23-27	50s Fest and Car Show, Novi Expo Center, Novi. (810) 349-1950.
12	Main Place Car Show, Downtown Zeland. (616) 772-2494.	26	Mopars at the Red Barns, Gilmore/Classic Car Club of America, Hickory Corners. (616) 671-5089.
13	Mad Dogs And Englishmen All British Car Fair, Gilmore/Classic Car Club of America, Hickory Corners. (616) 671-5089.	26-27	Antique Car Show, Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad, Flint. (810) 736-7100, (800) 648-PARK.
13	Beach Cruise, Prairie View County Park, Kalamazoo. (616) 383-8778, (616) 383-8776.	26-27	Milltown Car Show, Downtown Grayling. (517) 348-2921.
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The Au Sable River System

Property Owners Association, Inc.

SPORTS

Pledge relay planned to raise funds

The annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Pledge Relay will be held July 12.

Volunteers from Grayling and Oscoda will paddle two canoes the entire length of the AuSable River on a relay basis.

The relay will begin at 6 a.m. and each paddler must raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges.

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9 for paddlers to review the relay guidelines. The meeting will be held in the race office.

Paddlers are asked to bring their pledge sheets. Any paddler who turns in a pledge sheet for \$100 will receive a complimentary T-shirt.

To become a part of the pledge relay contact pledge relay co-chairs Jerry Morford (348-2131/8933) or Dave Wyman (348-8568).

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On June 25, the Wednesday Ladies League played with the threat of rain above, but by noon the sun shown brightly and we had a nice breeze to accompany it.

In Flight A, Jill Anderson had a low net of 30 and low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Gloria Nielson had a low net of 29 and Doris Birtcher and Donna Thomson tied for low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Elsie Jansen had a low net of 30 and low putts of 17.

In Flight D, Rita McClain had a low

net of 30, and JoAnn Michal and Deanne Weiss had low putts of 17.

There were no birdies or chip-ins this week. It's hard to be wonderful every week.

After a great lunch of chicken alfredo, salad and dessert, vice president Carolyn DiPonio introduced yet another new member to our Wednesday group, Joanne Phillips. It's great to meet new people, but we do miss a lot of our past members.

Well, until next week, that's all "fore" now.

DARE golf raises nearly \$3,500

Golf is considered a fun summer-time sport for a lot of people, but the game is also used for even better things.

One of these alternative uses for golf, although still fun for its participants, is as a fund raiser.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office recently put its annual golf outing on for a community cause. The annual DARE (Drugs Area Resistance Education) Golf Outing was held at Fox Run Country Club in Crawford County. The event was such a success that officials are already beginning preliminary plans for next year's event at the Grayling Country Club.

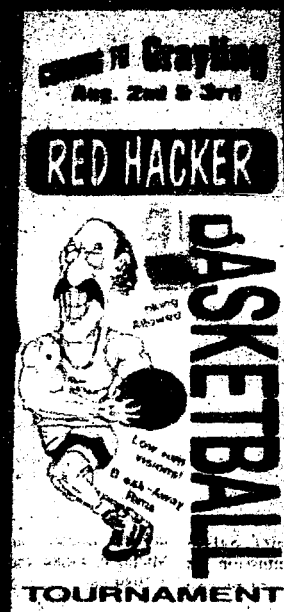
The event was a huge success, sheriff's officials said. Everyone who participate had a good time.

The biggest success of the event was the money raised for the Crawford County DARE program. The golf outing earned the program \$3,448.69.

According to officials, there were 113 golfers who participated in the event. Almost every one of the participants went home with a door prize, as many area businesses sponsored items for the event.

Another of the successes at the golf outing was a Grayling High School student, Jerry Roman, a member of the Grayling golf team, took part in the event and scored a hole in one.

Roman was supposed to win a prize for his "ace" feat, but due to his amateur status he was unable to accept the prize. High school and college athletes forfeit their amateur status if they were to accept such prizes or money which would make them "professionals."



HACKER MANIA — Plans are being finalized for the Red Hacker Basketball Tournament in Grayling on Aug. 2-3. Seth Maust (left), an official with Red Hacker, and Mike Shearer, a local organizer, discussed the layout of the tournament on the Grayling High School parking lot. The deadline for entry into this year's event is July 19 and forms are available at various businesses in Grayling.

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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher DUNCKLEY and Lee Ann DUNCKLEY, husband and wife to CITIZENS BANK (f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated June 28, 1993 and recorded on July 9, 1993 in Liber 362, on Page 26, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and 32/100 dollars (\$43,909.32), including interest at 8.38% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 07/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 30, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, AuSable Trails Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 19, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97054170
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
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GRAYLING, MI 49738

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy J. MINNICK, a/k/a Timothy J. Minnik & Dorothy L. HARRIS, both single persons to CITIZENS BANK (f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated December 5, 1994 and recorded on December 21, 1994 in Liber 388, on Page 18, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 60/100 dollars (\$28,916.60), including interest at 9.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 23, 1997.

Said premises are situated in CITY of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Northeastly one-half of Lots 1 and 2, block 9, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97054043
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
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GRAYLING, MI 49738

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 96 4062 CK
EDWARD E. LUKIMA, SR. and
DIANE S. AHO,
Plaintiff,

vs
JEFFREY D. THEAKER and
SHARON THEAKER, husband and wife,
Defendant(s).
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, directing the sale of the following property, legally described as follows:

That part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of County Road No. 612 with the E-W 1/8 line of said Section 19, said point of intersection bearing South 0 degrees 25' 58" East 1341.52 feet along the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 19 and South 82 degrees 54' 00" East 642.45 feet along said E-W 1/8 line of the North 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence running along said E-W 1/8 line South 82 degrees 54' 00" East 623.65 feet; thence running South 39 degrees 41' 00" West 176.38 feet; thence running parallel with said E-W 1/8 line North 82 degrees 54' 00" West 668.40 feet to said centerline of County Road No. 612; thence running along said road centerline North 50 degrees 20' 00" East 204.00 feet to said P.O.B. The above-described parcel contains 2.20 acres and is subject to and with any easements, rights-of-way, restrictions or outstanding mineral rights, now of record, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan. Including a 12' x 60' mobile home permanently attached to the above premises. A survey of the above-described property is recorded in Liber 383, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

I shall offer the property for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGESALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael S. Policht and Ellen M. Policht, husband and wife, mortgagors, of P.O. Box 2631, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 and of 8488 Old 27 North, Frederic, MI 48733, to Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated May 6, 1994, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on May 16, 1994 in Liber 377, Page 458 and re-recorded on September 16, 1994, in Liber 383, Page 506, and assigned by mortgagee to Old Kent Mortgage Company, by an assignment dated May 11, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on May 16, 1994, in Liber 377, Page 464, and re-recorded on September 16, 1994, in Liber 383, Page 512. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.125% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$31,472.25. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan on Thursday, July 10, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 post of S23, T28N, R4W, thence South 89 degrees 17' 30" West on 1/4 line 1321.25 feet to Place of Beginning, thence South 89 degrees 17' 30" West 602.1 feet; thence South 0 degrees 50' 50" West along the Eastern line of "Old 27" 312.5 feet; thence North 89 degrees 17' 30" East 610.89 feet; thence North 0 degrees 46' 35" West 312.5 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The property is commonly known as 8488 Old 27 North, Frederic, Michigan 48733.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: June 4, 1997
OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY
P.L.C. BY: MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C.

Attorneys for Assignee
By: Mark A. Kehoe
200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.
Suite 700
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459-3200

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SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Board Meeting Held on May 27, 1997

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:02 a.m. on May 27, 1997 in the Crawford County Courthouse.

Present: Bretzke, Hartman, Long, Black, and Corlew.

Absent: Smock.
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present.

There were also other visitors present.
Approved the Regular Board Minutes of May 13, 1997 with title clarification to pamphlet distributed by Commissioner Black to read "Seeking the Treasure in Michigan's Trees".

Amended the agenda to hear presentations by Dr. Hill of Central Michigan University and the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association.

Forwarded to John Huss, Prosecutor, paperwork presented today by the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association requesting a written opinion be submitted within two weeks to determine if it is the responsibility of the County to assist in the situation of present Lake levels.

Accepted the correspondence as presented.
Referred to Corporate Counsel the matter of Temple v. Crawford County requesting an opinion regarding reimbursement to the County for costs incurred. Advised Attorney DeGrazia, original counsel to seek reimbursement of said costs.

Accepted the nomination of Michael Dunckel as "Employee of the Month" for June 1997.

Referred the matter of unauthorized use of the Equalization Department after hours to the Crawford County Sheriff Department for a complete investigation, and to report back to the Board.

Requested that the locks on the Equalization Office be replaced for increased security.
Requested that all future opinions from the Prosecutor must be provided in writing to the Board of Commissioners and to the County Clerk for record keeping.

Amended the agenda to allow Laurie Figley of Milltown Title to address the Board regarding the document fee increase.

Rejected the Commission on Aging By Law changes presented today and returning them to C.O.A. for further review.

Tabled the consideration of increase in employee annuity for further review at the next Ways & Means Meeting.

Tabled appointing an applicant to the Commission on Aging Board and to re-advertise in the local paper for three weeks, and have this matter placed on the June 24, 1997 Regular Board Meeting.

Directed the proposed Water Safety Ordinance to the Planning Commission for review and upon completion of review request a recommendation be presented to the Board.

Allowed the Sheriff to advise the citizen with the similar telephone number to change their private line eliminating the problem, at the expense of the County.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

A full context of the Meeting Minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.
Bruce Bretzke, Chairperson
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

-12-19-26-3

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald A. YANNOSTRAND, a single man to CITIZENS BANK (f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated June 2, 1995 and recorded on June 6, 1995 in Liber 325, on Page 11, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine And 59/100 dollars (\$41,199.59), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 23, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 13: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence South 1 degree, 10 minutes West, along Section line, 998.1 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees, 33 minutes East, 1314.53 feet; thence South 1 degree, 04 minutes West, 332.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 33 minutes West, 1315.1 feet; thence North 1 degree, 10 minutes East, along the West line of the section, 332.0 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97054044
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
125 WILCOX BRIDGE RD.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-12-19-26-3-10

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by BARBARA J. FLEETEMIER, a single woman, whose address is 810 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 3397 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated March 2, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on March 2, 1989, in Liber 294 of Crawford County Records on Pages 252 through 255, inclusive. By virtue of said Mortgage such Borrower on said date of March 2, 1989 assumed a prior Mortgage obligation owing to the Government by virtue of a certain real estate Mortgage made by Lorraine McClain, a single woman, dated September 4, 1985, and recorded in Liber 237 of Crawford County Records on Pages 620 through 623, inclusive, which obligation was expressly assumed by the Borrower by virtue of a certain Assumption Agreement. By reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND 20/100 (\$37,563.20) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Herby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgagee will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday July 24, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:
Lot 6, Block 17, Rofee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 810 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: June 16, 1997
Robert J. Zitta (P22947)
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
Attorneys for Mortgagee
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development),
United States Department of Agriculture,
Mortgagee

-26-3-10-17

SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting Held on May 13, 1997

The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:10 a.m. on May 13, 1997 in the Crawford County Courthouse.

Present: Bretzke, Hartman, Long, Black, Corlew, and Smock.

Absent: None.
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present.

There were also other visitors present.

Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 29, 1997.

Amended the agenda to allow "Citizens Who Wish to Speak".

Advised at this time that no action will be taken regarding the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments and return said amendments to the Planning Commission for further review.

Approved the Ways & Means Committee Report and approve payment of the following vouchers: General Fund \$3,990.02; Balance from the "Open Invoice Report": \$69,807.52; Airport Fund: \$70.00; Construction Fund: \$130.05; D.A.R.E. Fund: \$750.00; Commissioners Per Diem: Black - \$138.00; Per Diem, \$25.37 mileage; Bretzke \$128.00; Corlew - \$128.00; Hartman - \$64.00; Long - \$128.00; Smock - \$148.00.

Amended the agenda to allow Cindy Olson to speak on behalf of the Grayling Recreational Authority.

Accepted the contract entitled "Grayling Recreational Authority/Fish Hatchery" as prepared by the Grayling Recreational Authority.

Accepted the contract entitled "Grayling Recreational Authority/Campground Maintenance" as prepared with the following additions: 1) cutting of grass in all three campgrounds; 2) to include a "Hold Harmless" Clause; 3) all collected fees be deposited in the Crawford County General Fund; 4) \$4,500.00 fee be disbursed by the County to the Grayling Recreational Authority in three payments of \$1,500.00 on June 1st, July 1st, and August 1, 1997.

Accepted the correspondence as presented.

Approved the temporary use of the fish food vending machines stored by the Grayling Recreational Authority as requested by Wellington Park Farms, as long as they are not currently in use and will not be used in the near future.

Advised Michael Davis that we have the estimate of repairs from Showtime Collision and also advise he is welcome to attend a future Board Meeting to discuss and provide Commissioner Smock with a written account of the incident.

Amended the agenda to hear the presentation on the Sportsplex Bond Issue.

Supported the Sportsplex investors to proceed with having the Sportsplex Bond Issue placed on the upcoming Special Election Ballot of September 9, 1997.

Entered into Executive Session at 11:15 a.m. Returned to the regular Board Meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Approved the ratified union contract with the Crawford County Courthouse Employee AFSCME Union retroactive to January 1, 1997 based on the contract addition and contingent ratification is to accept said offer by the close of business today.

Approved the ratified union contract agreement with Crawford County 83rd District Court employee AFSCME union retroactive to January 1, 1997 based on the contract addition and contingent ratification is to accept said offer by close of business today.

Allowed the Environmental Monitoring official to purchase the necessary attire items and accessories for protection during work hours as presented to the Board of Commissioners.

Adopted the Resolution of Support for Impact Fees returned to Counties Experiencing Oil & Gas Development as submitted by Commissioner Black.

Adopted the Resolution in regard to the elimination of the Personal Property Tax as submitted by Commissioner Black.

Directed the Chairperson to endorse the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources Protecting Michigan's Future Recreation Bond Program Project Scope Amendment Revising the Scope. There will also be the deletion of items #1, #2, and #3 and Paragraph 12 shall be amended by retroactively extending the completion date to December 31, 1997.

Forwarded a letter to Equalization Director Alfred W. Borchers verifying the Appointed Department Head Policy states, "in no case shall outside or supplemental employment by the Appointed Department Head conflict with, or impair the Appointed Department Heads responsibilities to the County. The Appointed Department Head shall not use County facilities as a source of referral for private customer or clients and not engage in supplemental employment during working hours. The Appointed Department Head must first receive written permission to engage in outside or supplemental employment in advance from the County Board of Commissioners.

Bruce Bretzke, Chairperson
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

Endorsed payment of \$100.00 to Superior Carpet Cleaning for additional cleaning of the Courthouse office carpeting.

Accepted the correspondence as presented.

Agreed to adopt a similar Resolution as presented by Baraga County proposing an Executive Reorganization of the Fire Marshal's Division from the Michigan Department of State Police to the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Approved payment due of \$1,250.00 to NEMCOG for submitting the County Recreation Plan.

Amended the agenda to allow Cindy Olson of the Grayling Recreation Authority address the Board.

Requested the Grayling Recreation Authority contract regarding the Fish Hatchery include in addition to: 1) submit a report by December 1, 1997 and; 2) include a "Hold Harmless Clause" at the end of the contract.

Extended an additional \$1,500.00 per park for maintenance of the Wakeley, Canoe Harbor and White Pines Campgrounds for a total of \$4,500.00.

Approved payment of \$200.00 by the County to cover costs enabling the Grayling High School Band to participate in the upcoming 4th of July Carl W. Borchers Parade.

Endorsed the appointments of Pete Stephan, Keith DuBois and Barbara Wilson to the Northern MI Community Corrections Advisory Board and request an update of the present letterhead to include the names of Commissioners Lynette Corlew, Appointee Barbara Wilson, Dennis Priess and Laura M. Young.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:33 p.m.
A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Bruce Bretzke, Chairperson
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

-26-3-10-17-24

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher S. Dunckley and Lee Ann Dunckley, to Exchange Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 1996, and recorded on November 4, 1996, in Liber 420, on Page 424, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT AND 88/100 DOLLARS (\$35,968.88), including interest at 13.08% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on August 13, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land Situated in Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan as described: Lot Numbered 12, AUSABLE TRAILS SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records. Tax Item No. 040-45-120-00-012-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 1997
Peter M. Schneiderman
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

0300 Northwestern Highway
Suite 222
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
Route 2 Box 2687 Down River
Grayling, MI 49738

-3-10-17-24-31

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ellen B. VENTLINE and Edward D. VENTLINE, husband and wife to CITIZENS BANK (f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1995 and recorded on March 24, 1995 in Liber 321, on Page 551, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three And 48/100 dollars (\$28,193.48), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 23, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the South West 1/4 of the North East 1/4 of Section 3, T25N, R3W.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97053649
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1760 DANISH LANDING RD.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-5-12-19-26-3

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to Public Act 267 of 1976 Maple Forest Township board will meet on the following dates and times during Fiscal Year 1997-98. All meetings will be held at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road, and begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

July 8, 1997	January 13, 1998
August 12, 1997	February 10, 1998
September 9, 1997	March 10, 1998
October 14, 1997	April 14, 1998
November 11, 1997	May 12, 1998
December 9, 1997	June 9, 1998

Notice of all special meetings or changes of regular board meetings will be given 18 hours in advance and will be posted at the township hall.

Susan M. Keene,
Maple Forest Township Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at 8 p.m., Tuesday, July 8, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following proposal:

Creation of a Special Assessment District to allow the addition of five street lights to the Karen Woods Special Assessment Roll for Street Lighting. The additional proposed locations are:

- 1) East end of Libby Road
- 2) East end of Alex Road
- 3) East end of Sam Road
- 4) Corner of Richard and Marshall Roads
- 5) Corner of Richard and Atkinson Roads

The Special Assessment District includes the following property.

- 1) All of Karen Woods Plat.
- 2) All property abutting the northwest side of Old M-93 beginning at a point 358.3 feet north of the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T28N, R4W, and running to a point 227.7 feet west and 50 feet north of the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T28N, R4W.
- 3) All property in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R4W.

Proposed plans and estimated costs are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Meeting Held on April 29, 1997

The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:10 a.m. on April 29, 1997 in the County Building.

Members present: Bretzke, Hartman, Long, Black, Corlew, and Smock.

Members absent: None.
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present.

There were also other visitors present.

Approved the Regular Board Minutes of April 15, 1997 with a correction under "Citizens Who Wish to Speak".

Amended the agenda for Arthur Thayer to address the Board.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY OF

Publication of notice of hearing

File No. 97-005718-NC

Notice: A hearing will be held on Friday, August 1, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter to hear the petition to change name from Timothy James Neveau to T.J. Neveau.

Dated: June 27, 1997
Marcia and Timothy Neveau
5611 M-18
Roscommon, MI

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of June 29-July 5

ARIES

March 21-April 19

Focus on the future. Expect a professional move to pay off over time. Your domestic situation also is headed for a rebound. You could be traveling soon, but don't neglect chores and responsibilities around the house.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Make the most of your time. Set priorities and refuse to get sidetracked on unproductive activities. Do what needs to be done now. Delays could snowball into major setbacks. Call up an old friend, stay in touch with loved ones. Money problems cause concern, but things will work out.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Be cautious—take things slow and play it safe. An older person could be a valued adviser, and a younger person's enthusiasm could be infectious. Be willing to compromise where needed. Treat yourself and a special someone to a night out.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Things slow down and you have a chance to catch up on little things you have let slide over time. It also might be a good time to renew old friendships, including romantic ones. Your positive outlook inspires others, so keep smiling.

LEO

July 23-August 22

You ask the right question at the right time and solve a tough problem. Look at things from a new perspective. Try to see them from another's point of view. Be realistic in your expectations, and you'll be rewarded. Trust your hunches and don't let others fool you.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Your creativity and analytical nature are at a peak. Get your thoughts and ideas down on paper. Also get business details down on paper to avoid future disputes. A friend or family member helps you put things in perspective.

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Focus on home and family to counter workplace stress. Don't rush into an important decision—take your time and get as much information as possible. Hold off on a major purchase to get a better deal.

SCORPIO

October 23-November 22

Make the most of your time. Mend fences and patch up differences with an old friend or family member. People close to you know what to do and want to help if you'll let them. See people and situations as they are, not how you want them to be.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 31

Your dedication and hard work will start to pay dividends. Pets and possessions play an important role, but don't neglect friends and family affairs. Your creativity blossoms, so artistic and cultural activities are highlighted.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Personal problems and work situations are challenging, but your leadership skills are more than equal to the task. Financial concerns will work out and you'll come out ahead. Friends are working behind the scenes on your behalf. Take things as they come.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 19

Now is the time to start or continue a long-term project. Try to see the big picture and don't get bogged down with petty details. You'll know what to do and when it needs to be done. Take time for yourself. Plans could heat up for travel and education.

PISCES

February 20-March 20

Your enthusiasm and abilities attract people to your ideas. A romance could heat up, but don't let your heart rule your head. Stay focused on the ultimate goal. Be sure your priorities are straight to prevent problems. Paperwork proves profitable.

For Entertainment Purposes Only



BOXER NEEDS A HOME -- This male boxer mix is eight or nine months old. He is very friendly and appears to be housebroken. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CLASSIC HONEY FLAN

(SERVES 4)

3 beaten eggs

1 1/2 C. 2% low-fat milk

1/2 C. honey, divided

1 t. vanilla extract

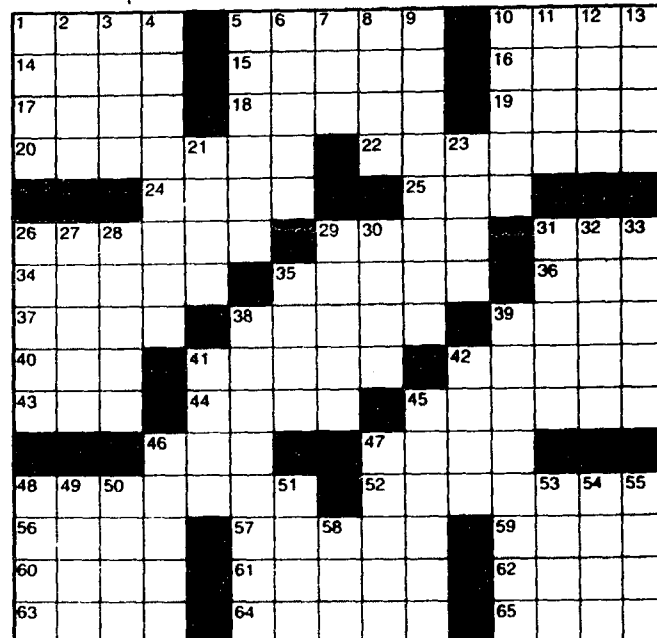
1/4 t. ground cinnamon

Combine eggs, milk, 1/4 cup honey and vanilla. Beat until mixed but not foamy. Combine remaining honey and cinnamon; mix well. Place four 6-ounce custard cups in an 8-inch square baking dish. Spoon one tablespoon honey cinnamon mixture into custard cup; divide egg mixture into custard cups. Place baking dish on middle shelf of oven; pour boiling water into baking dish around custard cups to a depth of one inch. Bake at 325°F for 30 to 45 minutes, or until knife blade inserted near center comes out clean. Loosen edges of individual custards with a spatula or knife; invert onto dessert plates.

Nutrients per serving: Calories, 229 (21% calories from fat); total fat, 6g; protein, 8g; carbohydrates, 40g; cholesterol, 166mg; sodium, 94mg; dietary fiber, .5g.



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Vandyke's home
- Mad as a ... hare
- Equipment
- Lacking refinement
- Sociologist Durkheim
- Mill school
- ... no kick from champagne (2 wds.)
- Large instruments
- Allen follower
- Liverpool group
- Controversy
- Decoy
- Trifle
- Calls upon
- Work in Reno
- Indexing aid
- Do penance
- Exalted
- Frigid
- "Auld Syne"
- Bottommost
- Make lousy
- Note in Guido's scale
- Comden or Crocker
- Likewise
- Medeast land (abbr.)
- Edinburgh gal
- Reduce
- Louse
- Type or vision prefix
- Nighttime host (2 wds.)
- Ousted

DOWN

- Nursery furnishing
- Gigantic
- Bright thought
- Provoking
- Poetic measures
- Do a jester's job
- Vault support
- Nude's antonym
- Indecisive
- Tropical fish
- Birthday seller
- Art course (abbr.)
- Lightly cooked
- Troubadour's instrument
- Auction shout
- Depressions between mountains
- Pisa's locale
- Sound device
- Mind oaths
- Living
- Pinball errors
- Critical
- Childe Harold's creator
- "Smoke ... In Your Eyes"
- Erudition
- Cut in two
- The ... Lagoon
- Reuben source
- Smooths out
- F and G on the staff
- Conviction
- Kid
- African mammals
- Shrink bank
- "Chestnuts roasting ... open fire" (2 wds.)
- Item used for a homemade swing
- Purview of the silents
- Changed hues
- Actress Gardner

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

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Specializing in
Wills
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago July 4, 1974

The dedication of the Crawford County Historical Museum will take place on Sunday afternoon, July 7, at 2:30 p.m., at the site of the Historical Museum. The Museum is the building that formerly was occupied by the Township of Grayling as their Township Hall... which is now located just behind the Crawford County Library and across the Mill Pond Foot Bridge from the Grayling City Park.

The Grayling State Bank, 1st. Savings of Saginaw Branch in Grayling, will be closed today, in recognition of Independence Day.

Mrs. C. Longworth is accustomed to seeing deer around her home on the AuSable River, but she nearly lost her composure when one interrupted a make-up demonstration by snorting at her through the Bovee's living room window on Ingham Street in Grayling. The deer disappeared around the corner of the house and the City Police and DNR were summoned and went looking for it. Possibly in search of more beauty tips. It was discovered again by Sheri Reed in the back yard of Marilyn's Hair Boutique. The deer, a 150-pound buck with one 2-pronged antler still in the velvet, had to be shot as it was suffering a broken leg, apparently as a result of becoming entangled in the fence between Reed's and Derek McEvers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen were in Traverse City last Saturday to attend the christening of their granddaughter, Tonya Jennifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke. Tonya's god-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milliken of Plymouth.

The Robert Young family of Bridgeport and her parents, the Jim Hortons, of Flushing, spent the weekend of June 22nd at their cottage on the north shore of Lake Margrethe. Mr. Young is a state representative and will be running for state senator from his district.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbett, formerly of Livonia, purchased the

Morden Post cottage at Lake Margrethe and moved here to make their home this past spring.

Sherill Janeil Thayer was granted a degree of Associate R.N. Nursing from Lake Superior State College. She plans to return to Grayling and work at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

James Steere, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Steer of Grayling, has been named to the Northern Michigan University Dean's List. He achieved a perfect 4.0.

46 Years Ago July 5, 1974

Sgt. John J. Rasmussen of Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, is enjoying a ten day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan observed their silver wedding anniversary, June 24. Their daughters, Mrs. Jack Church and Mrs. Eddie Lowrie held open house at the Stephan home on Mikado Street in their honor.

Mrs. C.R. Keyport and Mrs. Robert Hayes were co-hostesses at a tea and bridal shower honoring Miss Billyann Clippert at the Keyport residence on Peninsular Avenue on Wednesday of last week.

LeRoy Papendick is a new employee at the Avalanche office.

Mrs. Andy Wilson and children of Detroit are spending the summer at Lake Margrethe with her mother, Mrs. A.E. Michelson. Mr. Wilson spent the weekend.

Miss Katherine Peterson is home from Mt. Morris to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Ester Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funck have returned to Milwaukee, Wisconsin after spending a week here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Funck and brother and family, the Robert Funcks. Mr. Funck has entered the Milwaukee School of Engineering for another term.

Frank Bond and son, Jim, and Menno Corwin returned home Friday after spending the week at Bell Lake, Canada.

Miss Peggy Snyder and Miss Nancy Wilcox left Wednesday for Camp Huntington on Walloon Lake to spend the remainder of the summer camping period.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter at Mercy Hospital on July 2nd. She has been named Molly Ann.

69 Years Ago July 5, 1928

Andrew Peterson passed away in Ford Hospital, Detroit, Friday, June 29. Mr. Peterson was probably Grayling's oldest active business man, having been in business here nearly fifty years. His jewelry store was well known all over northern Michigan. He was born in Loland, Denmark, November 29, 1851, where he served his apprenticeship as watch maker.

The 202nd Coast Artillery Regiment, Illinois National Guard of Edgewater Beach, Chicago, is due to arrive here Saturday afternoon.

W.H. Ketzbeck has opened a shooting gallery in the Burton Hotel building.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson and son, Charles, of Lansing are spending the week at their cottage on the Military Reservation, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau attended the circus at Petoskey yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel Quick and children of Detroit have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace of this city.

Miss Janet Matson and little cousin, Virginia Willy are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson.

Albert Schroeder has accepted a position at Crowell's Barber Shop. He have up his position in Detroit and started work her Tuesday.

Leon LaMotte and family of Detroit are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte, coming for over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Swanson and family of Saginaw arrived at the Axel Nelson cottage at Lake Margrethe,

Sunday for a two weeks outing.

Miss Beth Deming of the Mercy Hospital student force spent last week at her home in Vanderbilt visiting her parents.

Mrs. A.M. Lewis entertained a number of young people at dinner Saturday evening for the pleasure of her son, Mark.

Among those attending the Robinson Circus in Petoskey yesterday were Leo Schramm and Kathryn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and Roger.

James Reynolds was the first to part with his money to the tax collector. The books were hardly in the hands of the tax collector before Jim was right there to cough up.

Charles Miller collided with Fred Alexander's car on the Lake Road the evening of the fourth. Both cars were partly damaged.

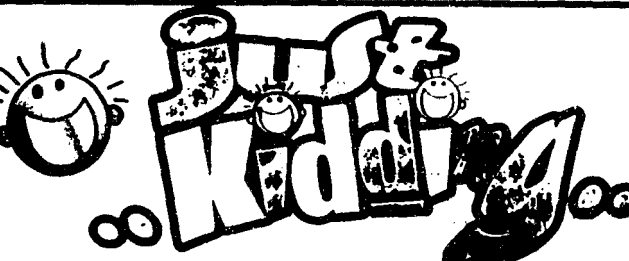
92 Years Ago July 6, 1905

Frank Flood of Vanderbilt is the new night operator.

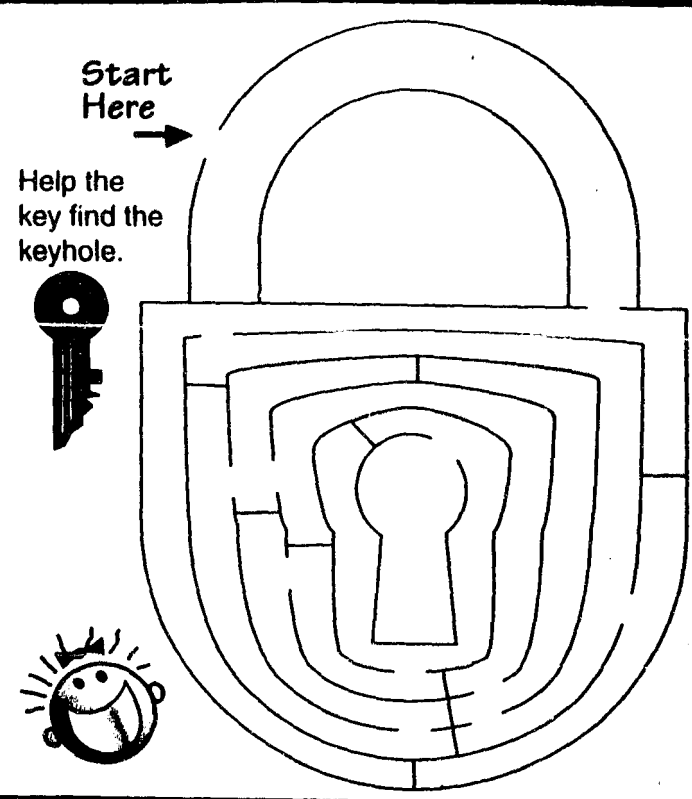
Dr. Woodworth was called to Lewiston one day last week, professionally.

Floyd Taylor left Friday for Big Rapids to take a course at Ferris Institute.

George Jerome had his hand injured in the machinery at the Dowell Factory last week.



MAZE



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
6/25	92	58	.30"
6/26	83	68	
6/27	77	57	
6/28	85	49	
6/29	87	49	
6/30	88	55	
7/1	89	58	.07"

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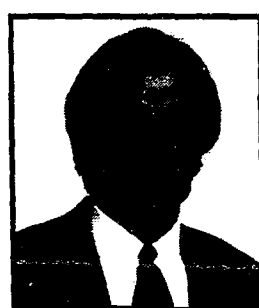
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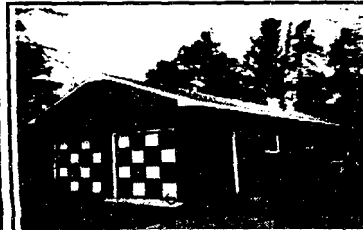
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75' OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARGRETHE This home offers five bedrooms, two baths, cathedral ceilings with log beam. Large master bedroom has doorwall opening to screened porch. Kitchen offers ceramic island, includes stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and trash compactor. New berber carpet, new well, new seawall, 80 ft. dock & more! \$177,000. CS-613



SPACIOUS ENERGY-EFFICIENT RANCH HOME 1,680 sq. ft. of living area, three bedrooms, two full baths, stove, refrigerator, A/C, washer, dryer, many built-ins, master bedroom suite with double walk-in closets. Vaulted ceiling, window treatment, satellite TV system. Attached finished garage, plus 24x24 pole barn and 10x10 storage. \$74,900. CH-487



QUIET, YOUNG, CONVENIENT NEIGHBORHOOD Three bedrooms, one bath, offers 1,080 sq. ft., walk-out patio door off dining room, large picture window and free-standing fireplace in living room. Appliances include, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Two-car attached garage. Conveniently located close to schools, town and recreational activities. Reduced, \$49,900. CD-521



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BEAUTIFUL, NEW, ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME Three bedrooms, two baths, LP gas forced-air heat, drywall throughout. Maintenance-free vinyl siding, covered porch. Bright and airy. Immediate occupancy. \$85,000. CC-463



SECLUDED ACREAGE, 2.1 ACRES OF ROLLING HARDWOODS at end of private road, horse barn 10x16, ceramic tile kitchen and baths, white Kraft Made cabinets, vaulted ceilings, two hexagon windows. New three-bedroom, two-bath salbox-style home. Immediate occupancy. Reduced to \$79,500. Reduced, \$75,900. CH-471



TWO BLOCKS FROM HIGGINS LAKE! Owner moving out of state. Priced low to speed sale. 2-3 bedrooms, two baths, natural gas hot water baseboard heat, woodstove in living room, family room could be third bedroom. Large utility room, two-car garage. Don't wait to see this one! \$52,500. CS-605



3600 JONES LAKE ROAD 1.4 acres on blacktop, only minutes from Grayling. New, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted drywall ceilings w/skylights, fireplace, doorwall onto deck. Appliances included, energy-efficient 6" sidewalls, ins., crawl, vinyl thermo windows, less than replacement at \$54,000. CH-285



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SECLUDED 10.5 acres, heavily wooded. Lots of wildlife. Three-bedroom home with a 24x32 garage Andersen windows. Near the Ausable River and Wakeley Lake property. \$69,900. (DL-78)



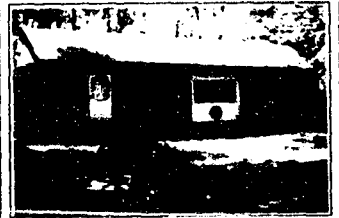
THREE BEDROOM HOME Located on 10 acres east of Grayling. Near state land and the Ausable River. 14x20 garage. \$39,900. (DL-81)



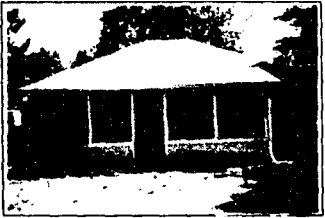
NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION This 1,540 sq. ft. home offers three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, partial basement, 20x23 attached garage, and only one mile from downtown. \$79,900. (BK-36)



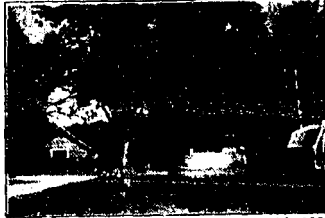
AUSABLE RIVER FLIES ONLY Secluded location in the Holy Water. 546 ft. frontage, small pond and creek, foot bridge to island. Three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, enclosed porch. Includes appliances. Large trees and an excellent view. \$199,500. (LM-936)



OFF SHERMAN ROAD This 1,180 sq. ft. built-over mobile has country charm with beautiful mature hardwoods and on 3.32 acres. Home has 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, enclosed porch, large living room, 24x36 pole barn, 8x15 bunk house and much more. MUST BE SOLD IN AS IS CONDITION. \$67,000. (DM-39)



MANISTEE RIVER Near Sharon, 100' frontage, in a good wading area. Two-bedroom house with an enclosed porch that affords a great view of the river. Has a 14x16 building with fireplace, water and electricity. \$92,900. (FS-31)



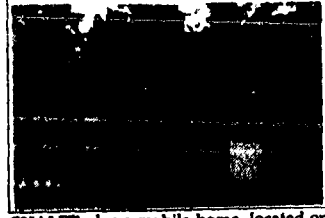
CUTE 2-BEDROOM full-log home with 100' frontage on Lake Marjory, south of Waters on Old-27. Year garage w/ample storage. Guest house w/kitchenette & bath. Home has natural gas fireplace, recently remodeled bath & kitchen. Excellent hunting area w/state land outside the door. Includes appliances. \$139,900. Reduced, \$129,900. (SG-22)



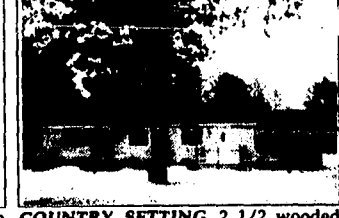
ROOM TO ROAM in this custom family home on 2.1 acres. State land on two sq. ft. on a large wooded lot. Three sides, four bedrooms, two baths, knotty bedrooms, two baths, hot water heat, pine cathedral ceilings in family room, oversized garage, deck, cedar siding. Heated garage plus a shed. Fenced-in knotty oak cabinet. Close access to back yard. Southern-style front porch. AuSable River. \$129,500. (TW-20)



BUILDER'S HOME Quality plus! 1,800 sq. ft. on a large wooded lot. Three sides, four bedrooms, two baths, hot water heat, pine cathedral ceilings in family room, oversized garage, deck, cedar siding. Heated garage plus a shed. Fenced-in knotty oak cabinet. Close access to back yard. Southern-style front porch. AuSable River. \$129,500. (TW-20)



CHALET plus a mobile home, located on five wooded acres, with state land across the road. Great recreational area-adjoints horse and snowmobile trails. \$55,000. Now \$45,000. (LW-22)



COUNTRY SETTING 2 1/2 wooded acres. Three-bedroom home with a screened-in porch, 11x14; garage, 24x32; carport, 16x24; and storage shed. Home is in excellent condition with new carpet, etc. \$69,900. (DL-71)



ROOM FOR HORSES on this square 10 acres of hardwoods. 24x36 barn with fenced-in corral. Almost new home with over 1,500 sq. ft., oak cabinets, stove and refrigerator included. Two-story garage. \$115,000. (SG-25)

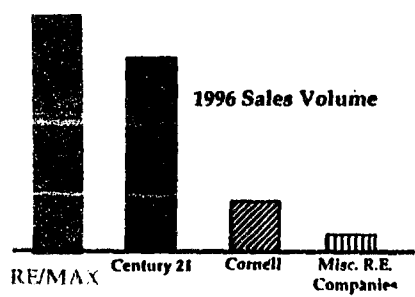
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WATERS AREA 14 X 70 mobile home, 100 X 180 lot. New roof and carpet, county maintained road. \$21,000. 517-732-3658. -26-3-10/1



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This 2,165 sq. ft. home offers four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, carport, all new appliances, and just one mile from town. This beautiful home has over 200' of river frontage and part ownership in the lots across the river. **OWNER ANXIOUS, PRICE REDUCED TO \$149,500. ASK FOR DIANN MURPHY, CORNELL REALTY, 348-6481.**

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BY OWNER, SPACIOUS 4-5 bedroom home, living room, with fireplace, family room, den, basement, garage, work room, on double lot. Includes stove, refrigerator, microwave, draperies. \$95,000, call 348-2502. -19-26-3/1

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3. Employment

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION
Posting date: June 26, 1997.
Position: AuSable Primary Receptionist/Secretary. Description: full time receptionist/secretarial position responsible to the primary school principal. Work year: 206 days per year plus holidays and vacation, 8 hours per day, beginning with the 1997-98 school year. Qualifications: high school diploma; ability to pass MEPA test, first aid experience preferred. This individual must also have the ability to communicate in a positive manner with students, the public and school personnel, possess necessary telephone skills, demonstrate abilities in the areas of organization, accounting and filing, possess computer keyboard skills especially on an IBM computer using the software dBASE, Windows and Word Perfect 7.0, maintain confidentiality. Salary: according to contract. Contact: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., July 9, 1997. Crawford AuSable School District. Equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. -26-3/3

ARE YOU A LEADER? Part time RN Supervisor. 4-5 days per pay period. Day shift. Apply at King Nursing Centre. 2280 Tower Hill Rd. Houghton Lake. -26-3/3

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WANTED EXPERIENCED PLUMBING and heating service person. Send resume to P.O. Box 467 Grayling 49738. 6/26/97t/3

TRAVEL OPENINGS for men and women free to travel the USA (random itinerary). You must be at least 18 and able to start today. Experience not necessary but a pleasing personality and ability to work unsupervised is a must. Transportation provided and expenses advanced. Casual working conditions makes this ideal for the younger set. For personal interview see Jerome at Holiday Inn 1-75 Business Loop July 5:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. -3/3

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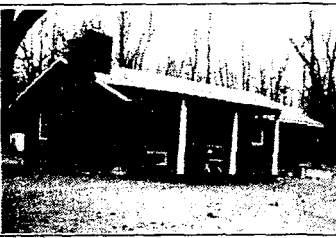
Large house - perfect for a big family or group that needs 6 bedrooms, a game room, large dining room and a living room with fireplace, wet bar and loft. This property also includes a building used as an antique shop with a transferable special-use permit. \$115,000. GB451




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New on the Market Fantastic 3-bedroom home on 5 lots w/lots of large oak & red pine trees, located in Warblers Hideaway (15 miles east of Grayling) & close to the AuSable & the Big Creek, w/state land across the road. This home is like new w/improvements and updates on a regular basis. \$82,900. GB611



Little Bear Lake Access This two-bedroom home features half-log exterior and knotty pine interior and a brick fireplace with a wood-burning insert, plus two covered porches and a new furnace. The house was built in 1977, but looks like new. \$52,500. GB581



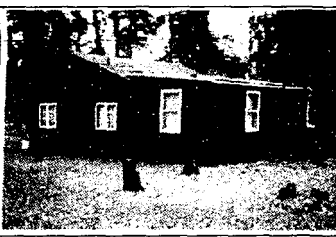
New on the Market Easy access North branch frontage. Two-bedroom cabin recently remodeled with a large garage to store all your toys. Large willow and pine trees shade the back yard and patio. \$64,900. GB606



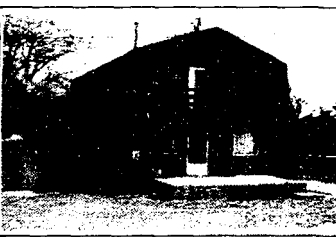
New on the Market Almost completed full-log home located between the Manistee & AuSable rivers, w/state land on one side. It sits on 2.3 acres w/beautiful birch & white pine trees. Pick your own floor covering & light fixtures included in the price of \$109,000. GB609



Recently Completed Energy-Efficient Home on Grapo Creek, a feeder stream to the AuSable North Branch in Southeastern Otsego County. The house was completed in 1995, and has lots of insulation and tongue & groove pine interior. Includes a 24' x 36' pole barn. \$65,900. GB550



Two-Bedroom Cabin in a residential setting near Lovells. The cabin is on a large lot with access from a street at each end. It has a new well in May 1997, and lots of space to build a garage. Close to lots of state land, the AuSable North branch and many snowmobile trails. \$23,900. GB593



This 3-Bedroom Home has many special features such as phone & TV jacks in most rooms, a continuous-clearing oven, 3 sliding doors opening to decks, textured ceilings, a Lopi woodstove, a heated workshop & a vegetable garden w/irrigation. All of this is close to state land & the AuSable North Branch. \$64,900. GB600

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TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX in Viking Village. No pets. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing and trash pickup. Utilities not included. Call Karen 616-946-8772. 3/6/97t/2

CLEAN 1 BEDROOM DUPLEX close to town, utilities included \$325 a month, security deposit required, references required. No pets. 348-8386. -3-10/2

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2 BEDROOM TRAILER WITH DEN, 1 car garage on 5 acres - 10 miles east of town, garbage pickup and yard maintenance included, no pets. \$395 call 348-1418. -3/2

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185' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE Large four-bedroom home offers a spectacular view of the Mainstream. Family room, 3.5 baths, vaulted ceiling, workshop in basement. Extensive wrap-around decking and patio areas, along with boardwalk at river's edge and sweeping willows offer a unique park setting. Previously operated as a business, there are many options available! \$180,800. KM-571

CEADAR HOME overlooking rolling hills. Beautiful setting atop a hill is the location of this Lindal Cedar home. Features include 3 bedrooms, ceramic tile, shake shingles, 2 main level decks and 1 balcony, 2 full baths & underground utilities. Possible land contract terms or exchange for real property. \$69,900. BSO-418

TWO-BEDROOM HOME or cabin for year-round or recreational use. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. New well and updated electrical service. Satellite dish included. Workshop/hobby shop building. 20x20 detached garage plus storage shed. \$62,000. JG-584

HIGGINS LAKE AREA COTTAGE Offers three bedrooms, full bath, laundry, screened porch, woodstove supplement heat and blacktop roads. REDUCED, \$39,900. KM-343

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Qualifications

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3. family size appropriate for each apartment size

Maximum Income:

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6/12/97t/2

3. Employment

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Posting date: June 26, 1997.
Position: Half-time central office secretary/receptionist. Description: Challenging half-time position responsible to the assistant superintendent. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: calling substitutes for teachers and support staff, switchboard operation, sorting mail, banking. Work year: 206 work days, plus vacation and holidays, 4 hours per day (at least two of the four hours per day will be spent at the central office between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. during the school year). This position will begin August 4, 1997. Qualifications: This individual must have: high school diploma, ability to pass the MEAP test, communicate in a positive manner with the public and school staff, possess necessary skills to operate the main switchboard, demonstrate the ability to facilitate and prioritize, demonstrate the ability to organize and file, working knowledge of dBASE, Windows and Word Perfect 7.0, maintain confidentiality. Salary: according to contract. Apply to: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., July 9, 1997. Crawford AuSable School District. Equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. -26-3/3

3. Employment

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting applications for a part-time (24 hours per week) secretary for Career and Employment services. Qualified applicants will have the ability to perform a variety of secretarial duties for the coordinator of career and employment services. Minimum typing speed of 60 wpm along with proficiency in word processing and high school diploma or GED; up to 1 year of college, vocational, or business school; 1-3 years of related experience or a combination of education and experience commensurate with requirements of the position are required. Hourly pay rate \$8.10 per hour; limited fringe benefit package. Send a letter of application, resume, and three letters of reference to Kathy Barber, Coordinator of Personnel & Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. ST Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Applications will be accepted until July 14, 1997. Kirtland Community College is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmation Action Employer. -3/3

WANTED: DRIVER with own vehicle to deliver Avalanche newspapers to news stands in Grayling on Wednesday mornings. Please pick up application form at Avalanche office, 102 Michigan Ave., Grayling. -7/3/97tf/3

4. Services Offered

BROILMASTER GRILLS! See us for best prices. Fick & Sons Propane, 113 Fig St., Grayling. 1-800-292-9295. LR7/31/97/4

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3. Employment

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4. Services Offered

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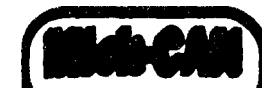
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KARAOKE MACHINE for sale. \$50. Comes with sing along cassette tape. Machine has two microphones, radio, two cassette players. If interested call 517-348-2656. -26-3/5

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8. Announcements

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SOUP, SANDWICH, salads lunch-eon at Michelson Church, July 10th 11:30 to 1:30. -3/8

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: July 3, July 4, 10a.m. - 4p.m. 405 Brink Grayling. Furniture, clothing, books, household. No early birds please. -3/10

GARAGE SALE: Sat. and Sun. 9 - 5 Two families M-72 W Goose Creek Road, Barclay Road 1228 Frost Lane. -3/10

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8. Announcements

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South Branch Township

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For more information, or to request a registration packet, call South Branch Township Hall (Laura Smith, Clerk) at (517) 275-8232, or Ernie Windolph, instructor, at (517) 275-8348. -3-10/9

Bids For Re-roofing Project

Licensed and insured builders or roofing contractors are invited to bid on the re-roofing of the Hanson Hills Main Ski Lodge. Contact the Grayling Recreation Authority director at (517) 348-9266, for bid information. Bids submitted after Aug. 1, 1997, will not be considered. -26-3/8

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The Diamonds

Friday, July 18

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9. Personals

Happy Birthday, Mom

July 3, 1997

We Love You!

Dana, Steve, Cheryl, Joe

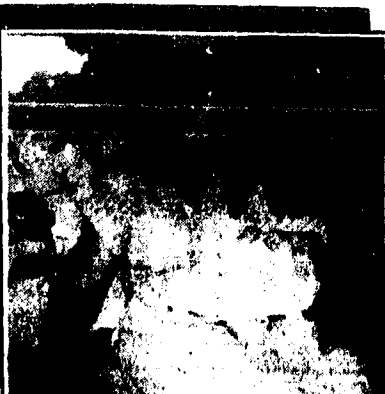
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We Love You,

Cindy, Kim, Ruth & Shelby



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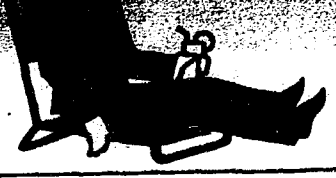
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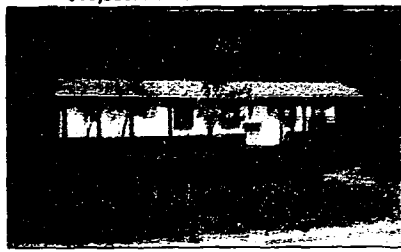
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Snowmobilers Delight Comes Furnished
Nice neat cabin backs up to state land. Comes with all furnishings, and is ready to move in and use. New 3/4 bathroom. Close to restaurants, store, gas station and trails! **\$19,900. #4040**



Secluded and Sparkling Clean! What a find! Tastefully-decorated home is on 2 1/2 acres, has an attached 12x40 garage/workshop and a 20x24 pole barn. Stove, refrigerator, microwave, washer and dryer included. **\$54,800. #4093**



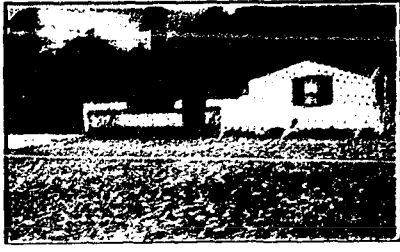
Acreage with State Land Across the Road
Large three-bedroom mobile has snow roof, 1 1/2 baths, large garage and more. Comes with stove, refrigerator and furnishings. Ready to move into. **\$42,900. #3956**



Starter Home or Rental Investment Located in the City of Grayling is this great opportunity as a starter home or as rental investment. Featuring covered porch, large living room and garage. **\$39,900. #4032**



1996 AWARD WINNING OFFICE
Century 21 River Country Real Estate received its second Quality Service Award in 1996. This award is only given to Century 21 offices providing the very best in consistent quality service. The award is based on actual customer comments and satisfaction.



Location-Location-Location! Residential Home Recently-remodeled three-bedroom home has two bathrooms, attached two-car garage, two decks, a fenced-in back yard and many more fine features. **\$79,900. #4066**



Residential Home, Prime Location with Acreage Beautiful three-bedroom home features bonus room over garage, two full baths and a 1/2 bath, finished basement, underground sprinklers, eight acres and so much more! **\$55,000. #3853**



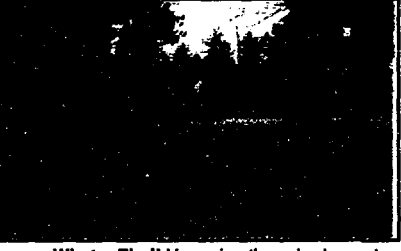
Large Residential Home Close to Lake Margrethe This 1,756 sq. ft., cedar-sided home has three bedrooms, computer room, two baths and extra-large kitchen, living room and dining room. Finished garage. **\$94,500. #4025**



Seclusion and Acreage Three-bedroom, two-bath home on 2 1/2 acres. All bedrooms feature walk-in closets. Large kitchen. 24x32 garage, wired 110 & 220, comes with air compressor. **\$66,500. #4076**



Five-bedroom Home in the City of Grayling
Plenty of room to roam in this large home with new drywall, full basement, covered porch, large closets and three bathrooms. Perfect for the growing family. **\$69,900. #4018**



What a Find! Very nice three-bedroom home in East Branch Estates. Great location and situated on two beautiful parcels. Offers a finished basement, lots of storage, extra-large garage, deck, central air conditioning and a pool. A must see! **\$105,900. #4074**



New Home w/River Access, Price REDUCED by \$2,500 New 3-bedroom, 2-bath home never been lived in. Great floor plan has vaulted ceilings, finished attached garage. Includes washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. **REDUCED, \$76,000. #4051**



Neat & Clean Residential Home
Three-bedroom home located close to Lake Margrethe, has a large family room with gas log burner, air conditioning, sun porch, deck and garage. **\$88,000. #4059**



Commercially Zoned, 200 Feet Frontage
Located on M-72 West is this great commercial opportunity. Includes a mobile home with addition, basement and 26x32 drive-through garage. Call for appointment. **\$66,000. #3939**



Commercial Property, Motel/Apartments
Some of this motel is presently being converted over to apartments. Located in a high traffic and recreational area. Also includes a mobile home. **\$148,500. #3972**



ILLNESS FORCES SALE
Excellently presented by: **Century 21**
River Country Real Estate
5688 M-72 West, Grayling
Excellent year-around business and earning potential on the west side of Higgins Lake. This full-service store features lotto, beer & wine, videos, produce, meat and the best pizza in the north! Unlimited potential for only \$350,000, with fixtures and equipment, plus inventory. #4105. For more information and a fax sheet call James K. Wiltse, Associate Broker, Century 21 River Country, Grayling, MI • 1-517-348-5474, or at 1-800-807-2924



Starter Home or Retirement Home
Affordable, energy-efficient and cute. This fine two-bedroom home comes with stove and refrigerator. Freshly painted interior and new kitchen floor. **\$38,900. #3536**



Chalet-Style Home with Acreage & Pond
Refrigerator, stove and dishwasher are included in this fine home situated on 10 acres with a pond in the back yard. Extensive decking and nice landscaping. **\$70,500. #4012**



Very Neat and Clean Home on Four Acres
with a beautiful fireplace, new carpet throughout, new hot water heater, new kitchen sink and faucets, nice screened-in porch, heated garage and storage shed. **IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY, \$42,500. #3936**



Local Restaurant Has Up-North Atmosphere
Busy year-round restaurant located on I-75 Business Loop with 230 feet of frontage. Has room to expand and also on location is a three-bedroom home. **\$230,000. #4088**



Four-Bedroom Home Located on 4.7 Acres
Nice-size home with room to roam has a full basement, 36x36 attached garage, deck, hot water baseboard heat, and much, much more! Located close to state land. **\$69,900. #4119**



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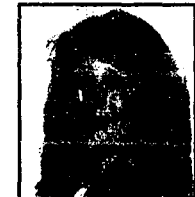
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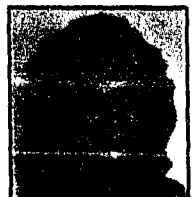
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Adorable Well-Maintained Home on Beautiful Landscaped Lot
This well-insulated home is located close to state land, Manistee River & access to snowmobile trails. Comes with refrigerator & stove, a nice size deck and 18x20 garage. **\$29,900. #4108**



Property Offers Seclusion Yet Close to Town & Lake Margrethe
This home was built in 1996, and is situated on a large lot nicely wooded w/hardwood trees. Features 3 bds., 2 full baths, full walk-out basement, hardwood floor in kitchen & more. **#4120**



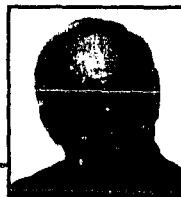
Remodeled Home, Inside & Out
w/Fantastic Stone Fireplace Would make a fantastic up-north get-away or retirement home. Located close to Big Creek in an association with pool, lodge and more! Comes w/stove, refrigerator & shed. **\$39,900. #4111**



Phyllis Felling



Connie Seewald



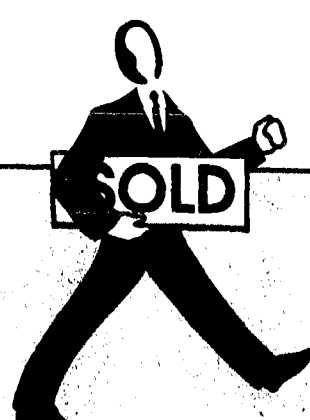
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